

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918.

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR— 2

RUSSIA MAY RETURN TO WAR IF GERMANS DON'T MODIFY TERMS

Trotzky Declares Russia Will Not Submit to "Germany's Hypocritical Peace Proposal"—Needs at the Front Will Be Satisfied and Russia May Re-enter Active Warfare With Army of Three Million Men—Ask That Peace Conference Be Moved to Neutral Soil—German Citizens and Press Criticize Imperial Government for Conflicting Statements—Say Government Reveals Aims for Territory.

SAY ACTIONS STRENGTHEN WAR WILL OF ALLIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, declared today that the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals. M. Trotzky's declaration was made before the central committee of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates during an address in which he denounced in scathing terms "Germany's hypocritical peace proposal." Asserting that the government of Russian workers would not consent to such conditions, he said that if the central powers did not agree to free disposal of the destiny of the Polish and Lithuanian nations, it would be necessary to defend the Russian revolution.

He said the needs at the front would be satisfied, whatever efforts might be necessary. Representatives from all the fronts who attended the meeting declared the troops would defend the revolution but said bread and boots were necessary.

Back Into War?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, Jan. 2 (Delayed).—The Russian peace delegation officially has suggested to the central powers that the meeting place of the peace delegates be transferred to neutral soil and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms already submitted. The halt in the negotiations and indications of a German refusal to remove the conference to Stockholm have revived universal discussion to Petrograd of a resumption of fighting with a greatly reduced army, probably three million men.

Even the most radical Bolsheviks and the most ardent peace advocates have been aroused by the German position. Indications are that the German attitude is harmonizing domestic differences and is convincing Russians that they must fight to save their revolutionary principles.

Tentons Aroused.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 32.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk dispatches from Amsterdam reflecting news from Berlin show, has aroused the activities of the rulers and politicians of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann's return to Brest-Litovsk after a hurried visit to Berlin is said to have created surprise as did his conference with reichstag leaders who were summoned suddenly.

Leaders of all parties were present at the conference, according to information in Amsterdam and they informed Dr. von Kuehlmann that they adhered strongly to the demand that the reichstag be summoned as speedily as possible. It is expected that the demand will be discussed at Thursday's session of the reichstag main committee which Chancellor von Hertling will attend.

The feature of the conference is said to have been outspoken speeches of Philipp Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, for the socialists and Hugo Haase for the independent socialists. They are being credited with having told von Kuehlmann that his attitude in the Russian negotiations was prejudicial to peace. They told him that to say one day that Germany wanted no Russian territory and to say the next day that it wanted virtually territory occupied by the German troops justified the entente statesmen in declining to place confidence in the word of German leaders. The foreign secretary is said however, to have made "complete explanations." It is reported that both von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, returned to Brest-Litovsk where they were expected to arrive yesterday with new instructions.

The Leipzig Volks Zeitung, the independent socialist newspaper, commenting on the activities of von Kuehlmann and the government says: "Germany now reveals her eastern peace aims. Everybody in Germany, Russia and entente countries, now know that she is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities such as von Kuehlmann depicted, but at a peace providing for an enormous increase in Germany's military, political and economic strength."

"These intentions must strengthen the war will of the entente. Germany intends really to annex all territory she now holds. Her excuse that the populations of these territories have declared their willingness to be severed from Russia is untrue. Individuals may have done so, but they always have been irresponsible, acting on some German suggestion."

Norwegian Boat Sunk. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 3.—The Norwegian foreign office reports that the Norwegian steamer Vigrid, 1617 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk, says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today. Five men were killed.

Take German Prisoners. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 3.—Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night to the south and southwest of LanBasse leaving a few prisoners in our hands, the war office reports.

Heavy Artillery Booms. Paris, Jan. 3.—"Heavy artillery fighting occurred during the night, especially on the Aisne front," says today's official report.

"Two enemy raids, one south of the Oise, the other near Carnillet, were repulsed completely."

LAST QUESTIONNAIRE WAS MAILED TODAY BY THE LOCAL BOARD

Classification of Registrants Proceeds—Many Appeals.

BIG JOB STILL AHEAD

Questionnaire No. 2,548 was put in the mails today by the Local Board of Exemption of Lee county, completing the work of mailing the questionnaires of Lee county. Within one week all of these questionnaires are required to be in, and except in special cases where an extension of time has been granted because of the absence of the registrant, or some necessary signer to his questionnaire, all of the important papers will be back in the exemption board's office and filed by next Thursday.

The work of classification is proceeding, but only a small portion of that task has been accomplished. The registrants who have been classified to date were mostly those who were in the first draft, and the board was more or less familiar with the circumstances in the majority of cases.

More in Class One.

Because most of these eligibles for army service had already been picked out of the first five or six hundred names, the proportion of men placed in class one by the board in its decisions of the last few days has been small, but from now on the proportion of men in class one will be greater.

Many Appeals.

A considerable number of appeals are being taken by men who believe they should be placed in a more deferred classification than the board has given them. The procedure is simple, as the registrant, after he receives his postal card notifying him of the class in which the local board has placed him, and if he thinks he should be placed in a more deferred classification, and has grounds for such a plea, goes to the office of the local board and states that he wishes to appeal for classification. He then makes his written appeal in a place provided on the back of his questionnaire, and his case is then put before the district appeal board, which meets at Freeport. The district board will notify the registrant taking appeal of their decision in his case.

HOLD MEETINGS OVER COUNTY PREPARATORY TO RED CROSS DRIVE

Organization Meeting Is Slated for Palmyra Friday Evening.

INTEREST IS SHOWN

A meeting of the state council of defense, preparatory to organizing Palmyra township for the Red Cross membership drive, will be held in the Palmyra town hall at Gap Grove Friday at 8 p. m. The meeting is open to all in the township and everyone is cordially invited. Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Dixon, Methodist church, will be the speaker of the evening.

This evening Attorneys Harry Edwards and A. H. Hanneken will address a similar meeting in the Sullivan school in Reynolds township.

Last evening Attorneys Harry Warner and Grover Gehant and Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans and Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz attended a Thrift and Red Cross meeting at the Beech school south of Ashton. A large crowd was in attendance. Attorneys Warner and Gehant were among the speakers.

Mrs. Chas. E. Miller returned yesterday from a visit in Aurora and Chicago.

E. O. Parsons is now living at the Nachusa tavern.

Jacob Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner were here today from Ashton.

Andrew Spohn, George Abtlin and Charles Battin of East Grove were in Dixon today, the latter in regard to his questionnaire.

Vernon Perkins was here today from Harmon.

Dined at Tavern.

Among those who dined at the Nachusa tavern New Years day were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noble, Miss Florence Noble, Mrs. Edward Benjamin, Mrs. W. C. Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bacharach, the Henry Noble family, Gordon Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, T. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Demment.

Returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy and son James returned to Chicago today after a visit through the holidays at the Dr. Rice home.

100 PER CENT ... in ... Lee Co. Red Cross

Additional 100% memberships reported at Red Cross headquarters:

A. H. Thison
Miss Jennie Laing
Miss Nena Chiverton
Frank A. Chiverton
Dr. E. S. Murphy, Office & Home
Mrs. G. J. Reed store
J. F. Palmer
Drs. Hamilton and Ives
Grace G. Uhl
William Barry
Amos Bosworth
Florence Mason
Mrs. Addie Hillis
Mrs. Ellen Nosworthy
L. G. Adams
Dr. Ives house
Dr. Hamilton house
A. H. Tennant
Lee Mathias
F. J. Bertoli
A. H. Moll
John T. Laing
George C. Loveland
C. W. Brewster
Dr. T. O. Edgar office
William Fry
George Netz
E. F. Clingman
Elizabeth Brenneise
W. J. McAlpine
J. E. Traber
W. W. Gilbert
Mrs. Nancy Eastwood
O. L. Clymer
Thomas Leake
J. P. Drew
Julie Petit
William Rusch.

POLO MAN RELIEVED BY DEATH THIS A. M.

SAMUEL KEAGY SUCCEEDS TO A STROKE OF APOPLEXY—FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Samuel Keagy of Polo, who was stricken with apoplexy Wednesday morning while at the F. A. Bingley drug store, passed away this morning at the home of his brother, John Keagy, where he was taken after suffering the stroke. His left side was entirely paralyzed and he remained in a semi-conscious condition until his death at 7:15 this morning.

Mr. Keagy was born in Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa., 68 years ago. He came west when a young man, and was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for 45 years, was a Past Noble Grand and had been a member of the grand lodge at Springfield. He was a decorator by trade.

Mr. Keagy never fully recovered from the shock of his wife's death, which occurred July 5, this year. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Bellows of Milledgeville and Mrs. T. E. Harper of Haldane.

Although funeral arrangements have not been definitely made, the services will probably be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, with Rev. A. D. Klontz officiating. Interment will be made in Fairmont cemetery.

CROWDER SAYS ONLY MEN IN CLASS ONE WILL BE IN ARMY

HEAD OF DRAFT MACHINERY SAYS DEFERRED CLASSES WILL NOT BE CALLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 3.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, reporting to congress today on the progress of the draft, expressed for the first time a definite policy and aim of the government not to take for army duty any men other than those listed in class one of the new draft questionnaire.

This classification excludes married men entirely, whose wives or families are dependent on them for support and other men with dependents. General Crowder does this on the estimate that one million men physically fit for army duty will be available from class one. This number, he thinks sufficient for the present military needs of the nation, but to assure the future supply for those needs he recommends that men who have become twenty years old since June 5, 1917 (the first draft), and who become of age hereafter shall be added to class one as they become available. This will insure, the general estimates, a supply of 700,000 men a year.

OBSERVE WEDNESDAY CLOSING
Miss Mulkins, Mrs. Woolver and Miss Winters will also observe the Wednesday night closing of their millinery shops in the interest of coal conservation and will be open on Wednesday evening until the opening of the spring season.

IS RECOVERING.
Miss Florence Fallstrom, who has been ill for five weeks, was able to leave her room today.

SIDNEY BACHARACH WRITES OF FRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

Lieutenant Bacharach of Dixon Says Cold in France Is Real.

GOOD THANKSGIVING

Miss Helen Bacharach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach of this city, has received the following letter from her brother, Lieut. Sidney Bacharach, who is with the American expeditionary force in France: "Dear Sis: Am sending this to Dixon but don't know whether or not you are there, as so far haven't had a line from the states. It is most strange that no letters come through and I surely hope you hear from me, as I write at least three times a week. Am feeling excellent and have everything I need except my family, so there is nothing for any of you to worry about. Only wish you could see what I am seeing, for it is a great education and worth ten years of college life. Learning new things and seeing more of French life every day, but there is nothing in all this little world that can touch the good old U. S. A. It is only when one comes over here and sees the life of the people, with all their hardships, that one realizes what a country we have, a country to which everybody has a duty, and should be proud to fight for, so in every way I am glad I took the course I did.

"Our first snowfall, and believe your slim brother, it is cold. Woke up this morning to find the barracks were like the north pole. Had charge of the company, and soon got them and myself warm with some good arm and leg exercises, had drill for a couple of hours, and then over the hill to chop wood, which is surely a scarce article, and coal only about \$150 a ton.

"This afternoon, as mess officer, drew turkeys, sweet potatoes, and trimmings for tomorrow's dinner, for we are going to have some feed. In the morning have arranged races with the officers giving prizes; afternoon, a football game, and at night a musical program. In all expect a regular day. The men certainly deserve the enjoyment, as they have been working hard and need the change.

"December 12."

"Surprise supreme. Red letter day. My first news from home and it surely did seem fine to hear from all of you.

"Am feeling great, with the exception of my eyes, and think I have been trying to use them too much by candle light. Really had a wonderful day all through on Thanksgiving. Am now under way for a big Christmas celebration, and hope we get a chance to have it. Cold as —, but we don't care as we are working hard all the time. There certainly seems to have been a bunch of marriages around. Hope you are all well and wish I could be with you Christmas, but nothing doing. Would love to see you and tell you everything. Heaps and heaps of love to you and don't worry about me, as I'm as comfortable as could be expected.

"Sid."

JOHN F. MYERS IS CALLED TO BEYOND

WELL KNOWN MAN DIED AT HIS HOME JUST EAST OF CITY LIMITS.

John F. Myers passed away at his home just east of this city at 9 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of but a few days of pneumonia. He had been ill since Christmas but pneumonia developed but last Tuesday. He was 68 years of age and was born in Somerset Co., Pa., coming to Dixon in 1893. In Pennsylvania he was married to Mary L. Sarver who, with five children, survive him. The children are: Mrs. Minnie Miller, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. Lee Hefley of this city; Simon of DeKalb, Edward Myers and Bruce E. Barkley, a step son, both of this city. Two brothers, Oliver of Glen Savage, Pa., and George Myers of Wellersburg, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Grisinger of Fairhope, Pa., and Mrs. John Sarver of Edie, Pa., also survive. Outside of the immediate family, J. A. Myers, a nephew, who made his home with Mr. Myers, is the only Dixon relative.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:15 at the home and at 3 o'clock at the Grace Evangelical church with the pastor, Rev. J. O. Duffey, in charge. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

SURE, IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE, IN TELEGRAPH

Occasionally A. W. Kramer, proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store, has a way of testing the value of his advertising. In Monday's Evening Telegraph, in his small New Year's greeting space, he advertised a tall can of salmon for 15 cents. This was advertised in no other paper and in no other way, and was really inconspicuous, but it brought in forty-six different customers who asked for that item.

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD ANNOUNCES MORE DECISIONS ON CLASSIFICATIONS

Below will be found further decisions of the Local Board of Exemptions for Lee county on classifications of registered men in this county on their questionnaires:

Name.	Class.	Order No.	Town.
Edward Frederick Kersten	1	346	Ashton
Henry Franklin Shippert	4	348	South Dixon
William Frederick Entorf	5	350	Amboy
Howard Elmer Emmert	3-4	351	South Dixon
Charles Edward Pippert	5	352	Dixon
Albert Alexander Heckman	2	353	Nelson
Vernon Lewis Dale	2	354	Dixon
John Penrose, Jr.	5	355	Dixon
William Francis Fane	2	356	Harmon
Frank I. Card	1	357	Brooklyn
Harry Beckingham	1	358	Dixon
Henry C. Vaupel	1	359	Reynolds
John Berger	4	361	Dixon
James Peter Rasmussen	4	362	Alto
George B. Shaw	2	363	Dixon
Elmer Edwin Ellingwood	5	364	Dixon
John Henry Behrens	2	367	Alto
German Francois Wisner	4	369	Dixon
John Charles Obel	4	370	East Grove
Wallace Hamilton Hicks	1	372	Lee Center
Joseph Shelton Thompson	5	373	Dixon
Maurice Calvin Martin	1	374	China
Cortney Earl Collig	2	375	Ashton
Andrew Stewart	4	376	Wyoming
William Berthold Oester	4	378	Lee Center
Frank M. Bieschke	5	377	Brooklyn
Edward William Herrmann	1	379	Alto
Jorgen Marinus Peterson	1	380	Dixon
Thomas Baird	1	382	Sublette
Elmer E. Rehr	4	384	Ashton
Sylvester Mason Barton	4	385	Dixon
John Joseph Hoyle	2	387	South Dixon
Willie Harold Campbell	1	388	China
John S. Coakley	4	389	Dixon
George Hartwell Baker	4	390	Dixon
Wilbert Sumner Boynton	4	391	Dixon
Richard Edward Crim	5	393	Palmyra
Gustav Gnanopoulos	1	395	Palmyra
Charles Edward Kelley	5	395	Nelson
Walter Leroy Smyth	5	396	China
Harry D. Weigle	5	397	Palmyra
Edward Buckley	5	400	Nachusa
Fred H. Schulte	4	402	May
Roy Adolph Gentry	4	403	Harmon
Oscar Calvert Bratton	2	405	Amboy
Richard Vernon Lelvan	1	406	China
Thomas Joseph McInerney	4	407	Dixon
George Bernard Nelson	4	408	Harmon
Iver Edwards	3	409	Amboy
Henry Wallace Hicks	1-5	410	Willow Creek
George Gilbert Perkins	4	411	Lee Center
Albert Peter Eckert	4	412	Dixon
Arthur Jacob Anstett	5	413	Dixon
Benedikte Babos	5	414	Sublette
Carl C. Berg	4	415	Dixon
Adam Luther Hanes	5	416	Dixon
Ellis Hermann Olson	5	417	Dixon
Axel Cook	4	418	Willow Creek
Jacob Smith Miller	1	420	Amboy
Thomas F. Finnegan	4	421	Dixon
Lauren R. Evans	5	422	Harmon
Arvid Elmer Selman	4	423	Dixon
Grover Cleveland Scott	4	424	East Grove
Roy C. Heibenthal	4	424	Dixon
Roy John Ullrich	2	427	Ashton
Paul Edward Landwer	1	429	Lee Center
Ray Timothy Luney	5	431	Ashton
Frank Stultz	4	432	Dixon
Scott L. Spangler	4	434	Nachusa
Myron Isreal Royster	4	436	China
Willie Boyd Herron	1	438	Wyoming
Ralph Anderson Clark	1	439	Dixon
Thomas Judd Booth	4	440	Willow Creek
George Teal	5	441	Dixon
Dorsey Joseph Lightner	4	442	Dixon
James Wesley Mulock	1	443	Dixon
Vincente Gutierrez	5	444	Dixon
Ernest Truman Bates	4	445	Dixon
Michael Kreisch	4	446	Dixon
Harold Samuel Bosley	5	447	Dixon
William Platts	5	449	Marion
William Alder	5	448	Dixon
Samuel Yost Hughes	4	450	Dixon
Clarence Robert Wilson	4	451	Dixon
Daniel Evers	5	452	Viola
Earl Lin Branson	4	453	Dixon
Martin John Broderick	1	454	Amboy
Ellis Leo Kime	1	455	Dixon
James Ernest Stewart	4	457	Dixon
William Ernest Ryan	1	457A	Dixon
Lyle Cover Taylor	1	458	Dixon
Albert William Rutler	1	460	Sublette
Wilbur Leo Clayton	5	461	Viola
Henry Mence Thonnahlen	4	462	Harmon
Frank Patrick Mead	1	463	Amboy
Charles Miller	5	464	Dixon
Steve Majewski	1	465	Brooklyn
Charles Andrew McIntyre	4	466	Dixon
Edward Jacob Hirschman	5	467	Dixon
John Sheldon Eddy	4	468	Sublette

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BRING IN YOUR FIELD GLASSES

R. C. Bovey, who has been receiving field glasses from Dixon and Lee county people for the United States army, is anxious to get a few more sets of glasses this week. One shipment has already been sent and it is desired to complete another shipment by the last of the week.

The government will pay \$1 for the use of the glasses and will return them to the owners if they survive the war. There is a serious shortage of field glasses in America at present, and they are badly needed for use by officers in the field.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY

The grand jury will commence its work in this county on Monday afternoon, at the court house in Dixon. It is stated that there is not at present a great deal of work to lay before that body and that the indications are that a couple of days will complete it.

TAKES POSSESSION

E. A. Dimick of north of Pennsylvania Corners, who purchased the Manhattan restaurant from William Teschendorf some weeks ago, took possession of that popular eating house the first of the year.

WORKERS' NAMES OMITTED

The names of Mrs. E. S. Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Frisby and Mrs. Ray Miller were inadvertently omitted from the list of workers in the Red Cross campaign for the district west of N. Ottawa avenue in North Dixon.

ADDRESSES ARE WANTED AT ONCE

The following men have been added to list of those whose addresses are unknown and whom the Local Board of Exemption for Lee county is anxious to locate, in order that their questionnaires may be delivered and the men given the advantage of the classification rulings:

Raymond Lee Kellen.
Percy Williams.
Ray William Rife.
Guiseppa Tutorice.
Will Riddle.
Stanley Zelazek.
Roy L. Jobe.
Bedok Istvan.
Tortino Gutinez.
Valerie Dragan.
John Schaper.
Charles Russell.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Preparatory services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Friday at 7:30 p. m. The membership should be well represented at this, the first service of the new year. A meeting of the church council will follow the service.

On Sunday will be observed "Every Member Go To Church" Sunday. The winter communion will be held at that time and children will be baptized and new members admitted. The first benevolent offering of the year will be received.

Mrs. Irving Countryman of Wilmington, Del., who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Countryman, is improving in health.

ROSENTHAL, CLOTHIER, TO CLOSE OUT STORE

FIRM HERE 55 YEARS WILL SELL OUT STOCK AND QUIT BUSINESS.

The old, reliable firm of S. Rosenthal's Sons, clothing and shoe store, of this city, is going out of business, after a record of fifty-five years in business in Dixon. This firm was established by S. Rosenthal in 1863, and has certainly had a long and honorable career in our city.

The present members of the firm are Max Rosenthal and Samuel Bacharach. On account of the health of Mr. Rosenthal, the firm is closing out its stock and retiring from business. Mr. Rosenthal has been advised by his physician to get out of store work and live an outdoor life, for the benefit of his health.

The firm of S. Rosenthal's Sons wishes to thank the public for its many years of patronage and good will. Their clearing out ideas you will see in their announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Edward Eisenberg of Plymouth, Ind., visited old friends for a few hours yesterday en route to Sterling.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Thursday, Jan. 3.
Unsettled tonight and Friday with probably light snow; slowly rising temperature.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	10	10 below	
Monday	11	3 below	
Tuesday	18	0	
Wednesday	22	13 above	
Thursday	25	1 above	

OUR NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Extravagant and Careless People Shy at Berry's Like a Wild Horse at an Automobile

People are pleasure mad, 70 per cent of the people, I would say are living up to or beyond their income, not saving, not caring for the future. I can't for the life of me figure out why this is the case, because what is nicer than a bank account, or some kind of assets, what is sweeter than anticipation, and what is finer than being a dreamer. The mind, the will, the soul feels the impulse of saving, the body of a man with a bank account has a finer poise and a bank account spells independence.

If I had the gift of oratory I would instill into the people's minds that one word **SAVE**—because once the habit is formed it causes them to save rather than spend, and the real pleasure one derives from saving is a thousand times greater than from spending.

Now the moral of the above can be said in three words—**"Trade at Berry's."**

Berry's store is a necessary luxury. It has won its way into the hearts of thousands by its methods. I could give you testimonials that would make your hair stand up. This isn't a fly by night store, it isn't a store of baits or catches; it's a store of all leaders, all specials—values such as we give are not to be found anywhere else in such abundance. Read this bill of fare—show me anything half like it.

Call this list luck, nerve, ability, insanity, or any other name you wish, still it's all here and I'm doing it.

Sale starts Saturday, January 5th, 1918, and closes January 12, and then on January 14 something else starts, because I'm going to make 1918 my banner year. Every day, every week, every month will see new events transpire at the house of Berry—a store owned, operated and controlled by Berry for your pleasure and benefit.

Sample Corset Sale

Over 1,000 pairs American Beauty Corsets, values as high as \$5.00, including Silk Brocades, Front Lace, Batistes, etc. They're par excellence. Come in every size and style.

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 samples for **59c**

All \$1.50 and \$2.00 samples for **95c**

All \$3.00 and \$5.00 samples for **\$1.25**

These famous corsets ought to melt as snow beneath the sun.

Also 15 dozen Brassieres, with garment shield and bust supporter, all for **45c**

Children's, Misses and Ladies, Ready to Wear at a Saving of One-Half.

Ladies' Finest Broadcloth, Plush and Velvet Coats, no finer Coats shown in Lee county this season, now ... **\$13.75**

All Misses' and Children's Coats Reduced to

1.98, 2.98, \$4.98

Children's and Misses' all-wool dresses that sold to \$10.00. These are samples that just arrived. **\$2.35** they go at.....

400 Ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.50 dresses at less than the goods are worth, swell styles, finely made, extra quality cloth, for **\$1.10**

Ladies' Fine Wool or Silk Dresses reduced for quick clearance to **\$6.75**

Get two or three dresses for the actual price of one. Over 300 white and colored Waists, not a one worth under \$1.00, now **50c**

Below Market Prices

Men's and Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits **\$1.98** go at

Men's Wool Hose **25c** at

Men's Sweater Coats **98c** at

Men's extra heavy Blue Overalls, 30 to 34 only **\$1.10**

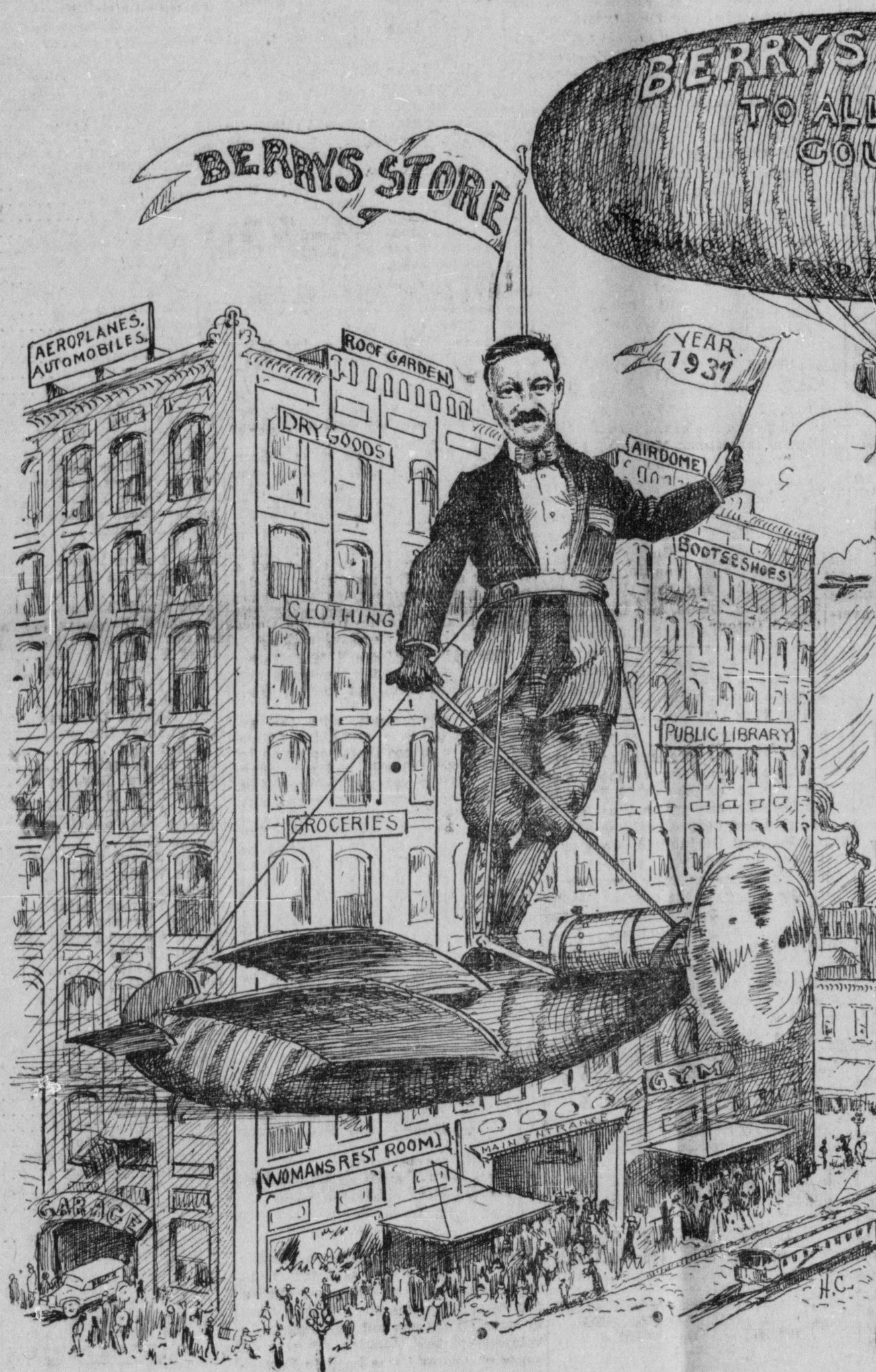
Children's All Wool Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to **59c**

Rickrack Braids, **5c**

10c cards for **69c**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Caps **25c**

Ladies' Knit Gloves **25c** for



Here Are Just a Few Bargains Picked at Random.
You'll find more Bargains Here.

Bargains at BERRY'S are as Thick as the Sands on the Sea Shore. Come to

BERRY'S Big Store

Amboy--Where You Get Service. Quality and Price--Amboy
SHOES, RUBBER GOODS, ETC.

We have over \$7,000 in Men's, Ladies', Boys', Girls' and Baby's Shoes, and the price at least 20 per cent under.
Men's High Cut Lace Boot Shoes, per pair **\$4.95**

Boys' High Cuts, pair **\$2.98**

Men's Double Sole Water-proof Shoes for **\$3.75**

Men's Flexible Shoes, pair **\$3.75**

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Good-year Welt Shoes for dress or work, for **\$2.98**

Ladies' Shoes, **\$1.48 to \$4.00**

Misses' Shoes, **\$1.48 to \$3.00**

Mail Orders Received

We pay charges.

Goods shipped same day.

Money back for the asking.

Get your name on our mailing list, we're going to make the dust fly this year.

Men's Wool, Part Wool, Ribbed Cotton or Fleece Lined Union Suits, per suit

\$1.15 to \$3.00

Ladies' Wool, Ribbed and Fleece Union Suits,

59c to \$2.00

Boys' and Girls' Fleece Union Suits, ages 8 to 16, at **48c**

Over 500 Girls' Dresses, ages 6 to 16, dandy \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, now **75c**

Thousands of Ladies' Sample Handkerchiefs,

3 and 5c

Dress Goods, worth to \$1.25 a yard, choice of this deal, yard **39c**

All Cutlery such as pocket knives, scissors, safety razors, etc., at one-half the price they ought to be.

We are going out of the Men's and Boys' Suit business, so I offer my stock of Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at a snap.

Grocery Specials

Rolled Oats, 4 pounds **25c**

Calumet Baking Powder, pound **19c**

Finest Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 cans for **25c**

String Beans, No. 2 cans **10c**

Tomatoes and Peas, No. 2 cans, 2 for **25c**

All 10c Spices, Cocoa, Bluing, Ammonia, etc. **8c**

Japan Tea, pound **39c**

Searchlight Matches, box **5 1/2 c**

Raisins, fine stock, pound **10c**

Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Noodles Red Cross Brand, 3 pkgs. **25c**

Corn Meal, 10-lb. bag **49c**

Syrup, gallon **75c**

Crystal White Soap, bar **5c**

Maple City Soap, bar **4 1/2 c**

Navy Beans, 3 lbs. **50c**

Rice, whole, pound **9c**

Guatemala Coffee, pound **20c**

Full Cream Cheese, pound **28c**

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
St. Paul's Lutheran Aid, Mrs. Simon Lowry, 901 W. Fourth St.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Dave Boos.
Lincoln Croquet Club, Mrs. Ralph Lehman.
Meeting of M. E. Foreign Missionary, Mrs. Joseph Beech.
Laf-a-lot Club, Miss Grace Book.
Ladies Aid, German Lutheran Church.
City Altz Club, Mrs. Chas. Lievan.
Dorcas Society Election, Congregational Church.
Christian Missionary, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.
M. E. Foreign Missionary, Mrs. Joseph Beech.

Friday
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Herbert Scott.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Lee Dysart.

Saturday
D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. S. S. Dodge.
Monday
Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Marie Madden.

To California.
Mrs. George H. Squires left Wednesday for California to visit her son, George Squires.

Hoi Polloi Club.
Miss Marie Madden will entertain the members of the Hoi Polloi club Monday evening.

Elected Officers.
The Sunday school of the Pennsylvania Corners Christian church elected officers Dec. 30th for 1918, to-wit: Supt., H. H. Powell.
Assistant, Mrs. D. F. Seyster.
Secretary, Harry Gligous.
Assistant, Lillie Cunningham.
Treasurer, Wm. Sheeley.
Pianist, Helen Stiff.
Assistant, Nellie Ambrose.
Chorister, H. H. Powell.
Librarians, Marjorie Stiff and Grace Netz.
Assistants, Mertie Babcock and Inez Dockery.

All sections of the school are flourishing. The Christmas collection, White Gifts for the King, amounted to \$12.50.

Returns to School.
Miss Elsie Beckingham returned to her duties as teacher of the Lyons school near Harmon Tuesday.

In Polo.
Mr. and Mrs. Moll and little sons spent New Years with relatives in Polo.

Circle Installation.
Arrangements are being made for the installation of officers of the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle, which will be held the evening of January 7 at G. A. R. hall. Past Commander of the Post C. W. Johnson will act as installing officer with Mrs. Ernest Wernich an dMrs. Tourillott as installing conductors. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook during the evening will present the circle with a handsome service flag. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The public is invited.

Mid-winter Picnic.
The Kingdom-Bend Aid society held its mid-winter picnic, a delightful affair, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breisch New Years day, 73, including members of the society, their families and friends, being present. The guests included Mrs. Miller and daughter Ruth of Canada, guests at the Breisch home. After an excellent dinner a program of music with numbers by the Kingdom male quartet, young ladies' quartet and male trio, was given. Little Miss Elva, the very musically inclined daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wadsworth, sang very charmingly and was applauded. Returning for an encore, Mrs. Chas. Floto and Miss Grace Breisch gave pleasing readings.

Baptist Industrial Dept.
The industrial department of the Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Chiverton.

Visited Dixon Friend.
Miss Marie LeFevre of Sterling has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Fern Currier of this city.

Farewell Reception.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisz and family were tendered a reception by neighbors in Palmyra township Monday night in the parlors of the Sugar Grove church, and about 100 were present to acquaint the Weisz family, who are coming to Dixon to live with the fact that they will be greatly missed in the community. The evening was very pleasant and informal. Dr. Lehman accompanied Mrs. Lehigh, presented Mr. and Mrs. Weisz with a handsome oak rocker, and refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and coffee were served. Mr. Weisz has been a resident of Palmyra for 26 years and his wife for 20 years, and they will be greatly missed. They have secured the Judge Scott house on Lincoln Way as their residence.

Watch Night Party.
Miss Loreata Bolt entertained a few friends with a watch night party on Monday evening. Miss Dorothy Palmer, one of the guests, was also a house guest for the night.

Visited in Wisconsin.
Mrs. Harding has returned from a visit with her daughter at Mount Horeb, Wis.

Visited Parents.
John Lord of Chicago has been a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord.

Circle Begins War Relief.
A meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andres of Palmyra with 22 guests and five members present. The guests included Miss Minnie Wurth of Sterling, Mrs. Earl Harms of Palmyra, Miss Avis Martin of Gap Grove and Mrs. M. R. Forsyth and Mrs. Wm. Wuerth of Dixon. The latter two were present to make an address to the society on the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, and its work. The society, after being told of the various departments of war relief work the council sponsors, decided to take up the making of hospital garments and clothing for the French and Belgian children. The making of small quilts for the Belgian children was begun at Wednesday's meeting and knitting, of course, occupied many members during the day. An excellent scramble luncheon was served at noon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Mrs. Wm. Andres, president (re-elected).
Miss Luella Powers, vice president (re-elected).
Mrs. Frank Murray, secretary (re-elected).
Mrs. Fred Brauer, treasurer.
Mrs. John Wurth of near Sterling will be hostess at the next meeting, to be held in two weeks.

Raises \$100 for Ambulance.
The Woman's Relief Corps is "doing its best" to help win the war. Besides working with the Red Cross chapters throughout this state, the members of the Illinois department have been raising money to send an ambulance to France, where many thousands of our soldier boys are already facing death to defend the principles for which our flag stands. The corps throughout the state, instead of sending one ambulance, will be able to send eight, each costing one thousand dollars. The local corps have forwarded a draft for \$100 as its share of the fund and desires to express its appreciation to Mr. Rorer for the benefit performance so kindly given them for the purpose of raising money and also wishes to thank the public for its kind patronage and hearty support. On a brass plate on the door of each ambulance will be inscribed the words, "Illinois Woman's Relief Corps Ambulance. Department of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic."

Postpone Club Meeting.
Because of illness in the family, the meeting of the Practical club, which was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Countryman, has been postponed.

For New Years Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moran of Amboy were New Years guests at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Fleming.

Letter From Geo. Loveland.
Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 31, 1917.
Mr. Henry Kenneth,
Dear Sir:
I notice by the Telegraph that you soon begin a drive for renewal of membership to the Red Cross. I am confident you do not feel like driving as far as Florida, when the roads and climate are in the present condition and I can scarcely expect it of you. I therefore enclose my check for self and wife.
Trusting the returns will be far larger than your expectations, I am Truly yours,
GEO. C. LOVELAND.

Gantzert-Guthrie.
Mr. William Gantzert of Nelson and Miss Lillie Guthrie of Dixon were married today in Chicago. They will be at home to their many friends after a few weeks' honeymoon spent in Chicago and Madison, Wis. The bride wore in traveling an attractive blue suit and a chic white hat. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie of near Dixon. Mr. Gantzert is an employee of the C. & N. W. railroad at Nelson. They will make their home at Nelson, Ill., where they will be followed by the best wishes of their many friends for a happy wedded life.

Return to U. of I.
Edward Howell returned last evening to Champaign to resume his studies at the University of Illinois. Robert Fulton left this morning, also for the U. of I.

To Reside in Glenellyn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Higley and family will leave Saturday for Glenellyn, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Higley is now traveling for the Franklin McVeigh company.

Entertained.
Mrs. Ingraham and daughter entertained at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord and Miss Carrie Rosenthal.

New Years Party.
Mrs. G. W. Stauffer entertained her class of girls of the Christian Sunday school at her home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 with a New Years party.

Guest in Dixon.
Mrs. Orie Webster of Bangor, Michigan, and son and daughter are visiting at the Charles E. Miller home in North Dixon.

Celebrated Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Buzzard, who were quietly celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary Wednesday, in the evening were surprised by the members of the Elliott Etnyre and Wm. Richardson families, who came to help them celebrate the evening. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

Holiday With Aunt.
Miss Lucille Biery, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Miller, returned Wednesday to Carthage.

Visiting Niece.
Miss Hattie Whitaker of Elgin is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wilbur Leake.

Lieut. Edsall Here.
Lieut. Edsall paid a holiday visit to his great aunt, Mrs. Samuel Ellis. The young man, a son of Bishop Edsall, is stationed at Camp Grant, to which place he returned yesterday.

Returned to Rockford.
Miss Agnes Howell, who was called from Rockford on account of the serious illness of her father, E. N. Howell, returned to her duties in that city today.

Entertained.
At the home of Mrs. Daniel Knapp on New Years day a bountiful dinner was served the following guests: Miss Bertha E. Knapp and Charles Larson of Chicago, J. Roy Knapp and family, W. G. Knapp of this city and Miss Anna Weigle of Ashton.

Move to Forreston.
Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods are today moving to Forreston to reside. Their household goods are being sent by auto truck. Mrs. Woods has been visiting her father in LaMoille and Mr. Woods has been substituting in a college in Waukesha for a few weeks.

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St. Paul's Choir.
St. Paul's choir will meet after the preparatory service Friday evening. All are urged to be present.

Guests from Sterling.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bishop, Miss Margaret Burbach and Herbert Blackburn of Sterling were entertained at the J. H. Kenneth home New Years day and afterwards attended the Elks' party.

M. E. Choirs.
All members of the senior choir of the Methodist church are asked to be at rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:30 to prepare for the communion service Sunday morning.

Honored Guest Sunday.
Judge Thomas Scully North Morse of Chicago Legion No. 11 will be one of the honored guests at the Legion meeting here Sunday.

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Baby Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Palmyra are the parents of a daughter, born New Years night.

To Dental School.
Raymond Worsley and Edw. Ryan returned to Chicago to continue their studies at the University of Illinois Dental college. Mrs. Ryan accompanied her son to the city where they reside, having spent the holiday week with her mother, Mrs. Davlin.

Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May entertained at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Judd of Chicago, Misses Beulah and Grace Stevenson and Mrs. James Baxter of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enzler and son Robert of this city.

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ACT TO RELIEVE CONGESTED ROADS
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Serious congestion on certain railroads, while others adjoining or connecting are about normal, was revealed today to Director General McAdoo by Interstate Commerce Commissioner McChord, in charge of the commission's inspectors.

These reports were forwarded immediately to A. H. Smith, assistant director general, at New York, with instructions to re-route traffic from the heavily burdened roads to those operating normally.

LA SALLE CLOCK COMPANY IN BAD?
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Complaints against the Western Clock company of La Salle, Ill., alleging unfair methods of competition were made yesterday by the federal trade commission. The Western Clock company is charged with refusing to sell its products to customers who would not maintain standard re-sale prices, and with price discriminations between different purchasers, tending to create a monopoly.

The hearing was set for March 4.

CHANGE FARM LOAN SYSTEM
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Important changes in the farm loan bank system are the feature of the first annual report of the federal farm loan boards, out today.

The board recommends that borrowing through farm loan banks be tried for another year before making borrowing more direct; that the maximum which can be loaned to any one borrower be raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and that farm loan bonds be issued in denominations of \$20 and \$40.

DIVIDE NATION INTO DISTRICTS
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Illinois and Indiana will be joined as a coal producing district and will supply coal to Missouri and Iowa if tentative plans of the fuel administration to divide the country into districts are put into effect, according to Earl D. Howard, deputy fuel administrator for Illinois, who returned last night from a fuel conference in Washington. Each district would be headed by a deputy fuel administrator, he said.

The plan involves the zoning system. Mr. Howard said, which will not allow coal produced in certain districts to go beyond certain boundaries.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEACHERS' MEETING

PROGRAM OF MID-YEAR TEACHERS' MEET IS GIVEN OUT.

Mid-year teachers' meeting, Jan. 11, 12, 1918.
(Auspices Lee County Teachers' Association, and Lee County High School Teachers' Association).
Dixon high school building, Dixon, Ill.

Lecturers.
Dr. H. O. Rugg, University of Illinois, Chicago.
Dr. H. G. Paul, University of Illinois, Urbana.
Dr. R. L. Lyman, University of Chicago, Chicago.

Entertainers.
Imperial Quartet, Chicago.
Program.
FRIDAY, Jan. 11.
10:00—Registration.
10:45—Music.
Appointment of committees.
11:00—Lecture, "Task of the 20th Century Teacher," Dr. Rugg.
1:30—Music. Piano Trio, Ferguson Sisters. Vocal Solo, Marjorie Slothower. Piano Solo, Robert Powell. President's Address, President O. A. Fackler, Ashton, Ill.
Lecture, "When a Pupil Fails," Century Teacher, Dr. Rugg.
7:45—Concert, Imperial Quartet.

SATURDAY—
9:00—Music. North Dixon High School Orchestra. Wm. H. Smith, Director.
"The Three Steps in the Reading Process," Dr. Paul.
Business.
"The New Program in the Teaching of Expression," Part 1. Dr. Lyman.
1:30—"The New Program in the Teaching of Expression," Part 2. Dr. Lyman.
"John Greenleaf Whittier," Dr. Paul.

RELATIVE OF DIXON PEOPLE DIES IN WEST

CLOSE FRIEND OF ROCKEFELLER DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Tribune, Friday, Dec. 28: Albert L. Bartholomew, a classmate and lifelong friend of John D. Rockefeller and himself a banker and lawyer of many attainments, died yesterday at 841 West Twenty-third street, where he was wintering.

Mr. Bartholomew was president of the First National bank of Preston, Iowa, and attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. He was a thirty-third Mason.

The body is at Gates & Crane, Hollywood. It will be sent to Preston, Iowa, for interment.

Mr. Bartholomew was the father-in-law of Mrs. E. Bartholomew of this city and grandfather of Mrs. Louis Bryan of this city. They attended the funeral on Monday in Preston, Iowa.

Miss Seville Crawford, who has been very ill, is reported much better today.

Miss Loraine Hopper is reported better today.

Keth Swartz and Fred Lawton have charge of the Red Cross drive in Palmyra township.

Well Heeled.
The shipwrecked sailor sat disconsolate on a lonely raft in the middle of the trackless ocean. In his hands he held the last remnants of a pair of shoes. "Though reduced to the lowest extremities and completely surrounded by water," he croaked hoarsely, "I am still take to my heels." With these words he made his semi-weekly meal and spent the remainder of the afternoon picking the nails out of his teeth.

Cardboard as Drier.
Chloride of calcium is sometimes used to absorb moisture and keep certain photographic products dry, such as platinum paper or carbon paper; but a photographer has discovered that cardboard of the heavy kind will act as a good drier. The card is used in rough sheets, it being well dried by heat and then wrapped in waxed paper so as to leave only the edge of the board free and thus not absorb moisture too quickly.

Today's Preparation.
It is impossible to yield to all the impulses of self in things that seem of small importance, and then one day suddenly rise to conquest when a great struggle is one. We are preparing today for tomorrow's victory or defeat.—Exchange.

Hard to Recognize Sometimes.
Most people have enough opportunities, but the difficulty is that many do not see them. They do not know the opportunities when they see them. Let us get acquainted with our opportunities, then we will be in a position to entertain them when they visit us.—Exchange.

On Hinges.
For the convenience of persons obliged to take medicines while traveling there has been invented a device resembling the bowls of a teaspoon and a tablespoon hinged together.

Ladder of Fame.
There are splinters in the ladder of fame. But you never notice them until you begin to slide down.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brotherly Attentions

"You were at the Summer Circle dance, weren't you, Alice?" asked Ethel, Alice nodded.

"Why, what's the matter? Didn't you have a good time? Whom did you go with?"

"I went with By."

"How perfectly splendid it is to have two brothers; and I haven't any."

"Oh, I wouldn't feel bad about it, if I were you," returned 17-year old Alice. "Brothers are sort of mixed blessings. The fact is, I don't know anything more exasperating at times than a brother. The night of the Summer Circle dance I wished mine were both in Jericho."

"And yet by took you, I don't understand."

"Well, listen! You know Bob had been pursuing Ruth Spencer all summer, and because she was out of town he invited me to go. No one else seemed likely to ask me, so of course I said I'd go with him, altho I took good care to inform him that I knew why he so honored me."

"The night of the party I had just put on the perfectly sweet pink-and-white organdy that I had begged mamma to buy for me for the occasion when the maid came upstairs and told me that Charlie Lane had come to take me to the dance."

"To take me?" I exclaimed. "Why, he hasn't invited me, and, besides, I'm going with Bob."

"It's all right, Alice," said Bob, coming into my room. "I arranged with Charlie to take you tonight, after all. I knew you wouldn't mind, sis."

"Well, I do mind," I answered hotly. "I won't go with him."

"You won't go with him? You'll have to, Alice. You like Charlie all right, don't you?"

"I don't like either of you. I don't know what makes you boys think I can be passed around like a bothersome bundle. If Charlie wanted me to go to the dance why didn't he ask me? You asked him so you could take Ruth, who has just come home, I suppose!"

"Be careful, Alice, he'll hear you, warned Bob.

"I don't care if he does. Anyway, I'm going to tell him that I won't go. I flew downstairs, but when I got to the parlor door I walked in slowly and bowed over so slightly to Charlie."

"I'm sorry," I said, with dignity, "that you troubled yourself to come for me, as I can't go with you."

"Because I don't care to be tossed around like a leftover of some kind. You should have known better than to expect me to go with you when you didn't even bother to invite me."

"But—but, I thought you understood. I thought Bob would explain, and, of course, I was glad to accommodate."

"Yes, it is sweet of you to do Bob a favor," I interrupted sarcastically, "but as it happens it won't be necessary." Then I turned and went slowly upstairs while he was murmuring something about being sorry and didn't think I'd take it that way.

"In a few minutes Bob came along and said he wished mother were home to make me behave. I made no reply and didn't open my door till I heard By come into the house. Then I asked him to take me to the party. He was perfectly horrid about it, but finally when I said he could take my camera camping with him next week he consented to go if I wouldn't ask him to dance any."

"And Charlie Lane was at the party! I was dancing with one of the Hanson boys when I saw him, and I may be sure that if he was suffering from the heat my bow must have cooled him off considerably. I had a good time, notwithstanding the fact that Bob glared at me every time he came my way, but when the dance was over I couldn't find By anywhere."

"I waited until every one had left and the janitor was putting out the lights. Then I went out on the porch, wondering what in the world I'd do, and Charlie Lane was there smoking a cigarette."

"Have you lost something?" he inquired casually.

"Have you seen By?" I returned coldly.

"Yes. He went with another kid over to the lake for a swim."

"He did? Why, he ought to be here to take me home."

"Yes, he ought, but I don't believe he will, for when he left he said that I should walk home with you, if he didn't get back in time."

"Well, I like that," I gasped, and then I began to cry.

"Don't feel bad, Alice, and don't blame By. I suggested that he shouldn't come back, because—well, you see I wanted a chance to say a few things to you."

"And then what?" inquired Ethel breathlessly.

"I let him say, of course. There wasn't anything else to do, and, besides, he told me that nothing suited him so well as having me wished on him, because he is always afraid to ask me to go to places when there are so many livelier fellows he thinks I'd rather go with."

"Oh, he isn't so slow after all, is he?"

Cause for Gratitude.
"You seem deeply attached to your little playmate."

"Her doll saved my doll's life," explained the doctor's daughter.

"How was that?"

"She consented to a transfusion of sawdust."

Unopener.
"Dearest George, if you use such silly language in your next letter as you did in your last, I shall return it unopened."—Orange Peel.

CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, is at the Dewey hotel.

The hair's best friend is Parisian Sage. Get a bottle from Rowland Bros. and see how quickly it will cure dandruff and itching scalp and stop the hair from falling out.

Glen Adams of Polo, who has been attending Coppins commercial college, has accepted a position in the Forreston bank.

Robert Bellas has resigned his position with the Reynolds Wire company.

Harry Blessecker of near Amboy was here Wednesday.

Conrad Helenthal, Henry Reitz, Harvey Reitz, Jacob Wagner and son Ervin of Ashton were here Wednesday.

Conrad Krug and son Wesley were here from Ashton Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Davidson of Decatur underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital.

V. R. McCreery spent New Years here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clyne and Scott Morris of Franklin Grove were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. King of E. Third street are entertaining Mrs. Kings brother, James E. Millott of Carson City, Nev., whom they have not seen for 25 years.

Mrs. Oliver Rogers has returned from Chicago, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Miss Bertha Knapp and C. J. Larson have returned to Chicago after a visit in this city with the former's parents.

The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county. It is also the oldest paper in Lee county—now in its 68th year.

H. E. Lager will return from Chicago Saturday.

Read page 100 in the Saturday Evening Post. Don't miss it.

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THE RED CROSS.

The Red Cross begins its work for 1918 with a huge roll of new mem-
bers. Appropriations already made have used up nearly half of the one
hundred million dollar War Fund subscribed last summer. A drive for a
second fund will have to be made this spring.

Sixteen thousand graduate nurses are enrolled with the Red Cross.

Already 1,671 of these nurses are in France. Two thousand one hun-
dred and seventy-eight more are at work in the cantonments and stations
over here. Those selected and organized for service with the military forces
but not yet mobilized number 2,843.

This gives a total of 6,692 Red Cross nurses in active service.
It is estimated that 20,000 of the 80,000 trained nurses of the country
will be needed by the end of next year.

The grey clad army nurse is the best symbol of the work of the Red
Cross. But the society has shown people other ways of doing their bits
besides nursing.

American women are making in Red Cross rooms and in their homes
surgical dressings, knit goods, hospital garments, and comfort kits to an
estimated value for the year of \$36,400,000.

The surgical dressings go to every ship in the navy, and to 2,000 war
hospitals behind the lines in France. The Red Cross has promised to ship
to France 3,000,000 dressings a month for the next six months.

More than \$5,000,000 worth of yarn has been purchased or ordered for
the Red Cross, to be knitted into sweaters and mufflers.

This great volume of volunteer production in America supports a huge
distributing establishment in France.

Four hundred men in the transportation department there are handling
\$50 tons of supplies a day. A warehouse personnel of 125 operate a storage
capacity of 100,000 tons. More than 400 motor cars, most of them heavy
trucks, are in service.

Not far from 100 Red Cross canteens and rest stations have been estab-
lished at the front, in Paris, and at important railway centers.

Over 20,000 French children are being cared for by the society. At
Evian, near the Swiss border, is a great American hospital for children that
are being repatriated from points behind the German lines.

Five large military hospitals, a great tuberculosis hospital near Paris,
and twenty civilian dispensaries in the American army zone are being oper-
ated.

Forty base hospitals have been organized in America by the Red Cross.
More than a dozen of them have already been sent to France. Each unit
was planned to take care of 500 beds, but several of those in service have
been increased to twice or four times the unit size.

Forty-five ambulance companies, a total of 5,580 men, have been raised
by Red Cross chapters and mustered into the Army Medical service.

The year 1918 starts off under the darkest war cloud that has ever
overhung the land. But never was a war cloud provided with a more re-
splendent lining of silver than the American Red Cross Society—the entire
nation, mobilized for charity—is setting against the darkness of the present
hour.

Next week is the Red Cross membership campaign in Lee county. Can
you fall in your duty to join for the year 1918, and add your bit to aid this
wonderful organization?

WAR AIMS OF THE ALLIES.

There is no doubt about the Allies' war aims. For long there has been
none. They fought for the faith of treaties, for the equal freedom of peoples
large and small, for the deliverance of subject races used or victimized by
Hohenzollern and Turkish military ascendancy, for the redress of some past
effects of that ascendancy, for the protection of the world against the in-
justice it seeks to preserve, and the still more gigantic attempts it might yet
execute. The Allies have been fighting for a settled reign of law, peace,
freedom, and brotherhood amongst nations. It is no longer Utopianism.
It is Necessity. It is necessarily unless all civilization is to fail, or the whole
democratic part of it is to be subjugated or perverted, constrained to make
the iron model of the enemy's system its own.

The Bolshevik government in Russia has intimated that the Russian
war debts would be repudiated, and Japan, who has loaned great sums to
Russia, is preparing to lop off a big slice of eastern Siberia in payment for
her loans, and Japan is able to do it, all of which argues that Russia will
see the light, and pay up.

Abraham Lincoln said: "Do not worry. Eat three meals a day. Say
your prayers. Be courteous to your creditors. Keep your digestion good.
Exercise. Go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your
special case requires to make you happy. But, my friend, I reckon these
will give you a good lift."

When your grocer is short on sugar, don't complain. That sugar is
away, fighting for you. There is sugar in Java, but to get it would require
ships that are needed to transport soldiers and guns and shells to France.
The sugar that isn't in your sugar bowl is doing better work some place else.

The Bolsheviks say that Germany is not keeping the promises she made
before entering the peace conference at Brst-Litovsk. That's an old, old
story.

Ex-President Taft is making about the soundest, sanest speeches of
any made on the public platform today. When he talks, he says something.

Make up your mind that this year will be one of sacrifice and giving to
every worthy cause.

Grass soup and sawdust filler for bread are reasons enough why Ger-
many wants peace.

How many times have you written it "1917" since January 1st?

TAKING SEED CORN CENSUS.

Corn is the great product of Illinois. Next year the state will be called
upon to produce a greater crop than ever. To do that, seed will be required
—good seed, sure to grow. While last year's crop was tremendously heavy,
there is a fear that because of early frosts, seed corn may be scarce.

To learn just what the situation is, the State Department of Agri-
culture, and the State Council of Defense, have undertaken to make a census,
so to speak, of available seed corn. A special committee composed of Di-
rector of Agriculture Charles Adkins, Eugene Funk, John M. Crebs, C. V.
Gregory, W. G. Eckhardt, D. O. Thompson, Charles E. Snyder, A. C. Page,
W. F. Handschin, George H. Higginson, Jr., of the U. S. Food Administra-
tion, and P. E. Fleming, secretary of the Food, Fuel and Conservation Com-
mittee of the State Council ordered the census.

The survey is to be made by the local committees of the Food, Fuel
and Conservation committee of the State Council, beginning Wednesday
morning, January 2, and continuing to the 7th. Each county chairman was
asked to put half a dozen men on the job in each township. Blanks were
furnished which are to be filled in and returned to the Food, Fuel and Con-
servation committee.

With the information from the township surveys in hand, the Commit-
tee will be prepared to take such action as circumstances demand to assure
the entire state a supply of reliable seed corn.

Amos Bosworth, food director for Dixon, has charge of this census work
in Dixon township.

STATES CLOSE ON ROAD OFFER.

The \$75,000,000 fund provided by the government for the construction
of leading post roads in the states, subject to special appropriations to match
by the states themselves, has had the result aimed at. Every state in the
union has met the proposal, duplicating the outlay. Important through
routes have been selected and received the benefit of the double appropria-
tion. In 1916 the states expended in all \$41,000,000 and in 1917, it is esti-
mated, \$60,000,000. These are the figures of the bureau of public roads
and rural engineering of the department of agriculture. Illinois is one of
the states to profit by the substantial inducements of federal aid.

It is through this appropriation that the road from Cook County to
the Mississippi river, through Dixon, will be built.

BAKER TO HAVE
CIVILIANS RULE
ORDNANCE DEPT.

Secretary of War in Statement
Details Plans for Reor-
ganization.

PLAN BEING PUT INTO EFFECT

Declares Four Divisions for the Han-
dling of War Supplies Will Be
Headed by Business Men—
Banker Gets Post.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Plans for a
complete reorganization of the ord-
nance bureau were given out by Sec-
retary of War Baker in an announce-
ment. The changes will place the
bureau under control of civilians.

Secretary Baker's announcement
says:
"The secretary of war has approved
a plan for the reorganization of the
ordnance department as announced in
General Crozier's testimony before the
senate committee, and the plan is
now being put into effect.

"Heretofore the business of the ord-
nance department has been conducted
by five separate and more or less in-
dependent organizations under the di-
rection of the chief of ordnance. These
divisions will now be consolidated.
The chief of ordnance will be assisted
by an extensive administrative and
advisory staff.

Four Operating Divisions.
"The principal business functions of
the department, as distinct from the
technical designing and other scien-
tific work with which it is charged,
will be carried on by four operating
divisions.

"(A) Procurement division.
"(B) Production division.
"(C) Inspection division.
"(D) Supply division.

"(A)—The procurement division will
negotiate all orders and contracts for
artillery, small arms, ammunition and
articles heretofore purchased by the
various departments of the ordnance
department.

To Stimulate Production.
"(B)—The production division will
have general charge of production. It
will follow up, supervise and stimulate
the production of all articles contract-
ed for by the procurement division.

"(C)—The inspection division will
inspect and accept or reject all munitions
of war contracted for by the pro-
curement division.

"(D)—The supply division will re-
ceive and distribute all ordnance and
ordnance stores, operate all store-
houses and have charge of matters
pertaining to transportation.

Civilians in Control.
"It is contemplated that this form of
organization will make it possible to
use to the fullest extent the experi-
ence of additional men trained in civil
life, who will be called to the service
for that purpose. Experienced busi-
ness executives will be put in charge
of the procurement and production di-
visions, and the work of those di-
visions will be entrusted to recently
commissioned civilians, supplemented
by further acquisition of trained ex-
perts and men of proven business abili-
ty.

"The name of a prominent civilian
will be announced within a few days
to head the production division. Col.
Samuel McRoberts, formerly executive
manager of the National City bank of
New York, will be placed in charge of
the procurement division."

Price of the Daily Telegraph by
city carrier, 10 cents a week. Price by
mail, \$3 a year. Single copies, 5 cents
each.

Convinced Him

United States District Attorney
Henry A. Wise was talking in New
York about the financial crooks whom
he put in jail for pilfering \$25,000,000
from the American people.

"These crooks are silly," he said,
"but they are not nearly so silly as
their dupes. Their dupes are the kind
of men who go to a fair and bet on
three-card monte. They're the kind
of men who, if locked up in a room,
would burn up their money in the fire-
place.

"The unlikely thing is, the more
readily these fellows will believe it.
To win their confidence, don't tell
them the truth—tell them lies.
"In a word, they're as illogical a lot
as Smith's substitute.

"Smith, the coat and hat man at a
big restaurant, was suddenly taken
sick one day, and a substitute was put
in his place. The substitute was urged
not to give out any coats and hats
without thorough verification, and, so
when an old gentleman demanded his
hat and explained that he'd lost his
check, there was a great to-do on the
substitute's part.

"But that's my hat, the shabby
brown one," said the old gentleman.
"It's got my initials in it—F. X. G."
"The substitute looked inside the
hat, and, sure enough, the initials
were there.

"Humph," he said, suspiciously,
"you might have seen these initials
somehow."

"But here they are on my shirt,
too," said the old gentleman, unbutton-
ing his vest. "See? F. X. G."

"You might have swiped the shirt,"
said the substitute.
"Good gracious!" shouted the old
gentleman, and in a fit of rage he tore
open his shirt and undervest. "Maybe
this will satisfy you! Hey? And lo, he
pointed to the same initials, F. X. G.,
tattooed on his breast in blue.

"The substitute stared at the tatoo-
ing closely; then at last he handed
over the hat. As he did so he said
reluctantly:

"Well, since nature wrote them in-
itials on your skin, I guess they must
be your own for a fact."

The Great Unrest.
"Of all the young men who come
here, I'm sure Rupert Lounger is the
laziest and the most no account!" ob-
served Mrs. Rumble to her daughter.
"Why do you dance with him so
often?"

"Why, he's a lovely fellow!" retort-
ed Mabel Rumble. "Isn't he, brother?"
"Certainly," answered Bob.

"Well, I don't like him," insisted
Mrs. Rumble, "and I'm sure he is in-
dolent. When we had the house party
all he did was to loiter around and read
a book. Men like that do not make
good husbands. They are seldom
good providers.

"Now, there's that Timothy Twin-
kletones, bristling with energy! That's
the kind of man that succeeds."

"Now, mother," replied Bob,
"there's where you're making a mis-
take. It's a very common mistake
these days. A fellow who can't sit
still is called energetic, while a fellow
who reads is lazy. It's true that
Rupert picks up a book whenever he
gets where there is one. Also, it is
true he sits down to read it. If in-
stead of reading a book he had run
up and down stairs half a dozen
times you would have called him ener-
getic."

"That's how Twinkletones has made
his rep for energy, but as a matter of
fact all that running up and down
stairs of Twinkletones was not due to
energy. He ran up to get his camera,
then forgot what he had come up for,
and ran back to find out. That made
four trips where one would have
done."

"Your friend, Mr. Lounger, wouldn't
have gone up stairs at all," argues
Mrs. Rumble. "He would have called
up for some one to drop it down to
him. Besides, his walk shows he is

lazy. Notice how fast Timothy
Twinkletones walks! His walk shows
he is energetic!"
"Not necessarily," replied Bob. "The
habit of walking fast may have been
acquired thru not getting started
early enough."

"In regard to the reading, there are
lots of fellows who are too fidgety to
read. There is just as much to be
gained by sitting still in this life as by
fidgeting around, and the man who
can stick to his desk is often the one
who can do the greatest amount of
work. Besides, a man like that is apt
to stick around the house nights read-
ing, with both feet on the piano, while
the energetic lobster is downtown roll-
ing dice for the drinks."

Mabel shuddered but Mrs. Rumble
was not at all convinced.

His Argument.

A penitent-looking man was on trial
for vagrancy and disturbance of the
peace. The judge seemed inclined to
be lenient with him.

"What was the prisoner doing when
you arrested him?" he said to the
policeman.

"He was having a heated argument
with a cab driver, your honor."
"But that didn't prove that he was
the worse for liquor," the judge said.
"Many sober people have arguments
with cab drivers."

"So they do, your honor," said the
policeman, "but in this case there was
no cab driver."

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the few things that go without
saying.

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my honest advice is to get a thirty cent box
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one that will compel the admiration of all
the people you meet, start to use Peter-
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a week or until every pimple, blackhead,
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LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD ANNOUNCES MORE DECISIONS ON CLASSIFICATIONS

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Name.	Class.	Order No.	Town.
Andrew Hansen	5	459	Willow Creek
Charles Russell Klapprodt	2	470	South Dixon
Charles Kramov	1	471	Hamilton
Loyd Revere Rinehart	4	472	Dixon
Lars Tastad	5	473	Reynolds
James Edward Kelly	1	474	Brooklyn
Henry Lea Basford	4	475	Ashton
Emil H. M. Frerichs	2	476	Harmon
Grover Cleveland Seybert	5	479	Dixon
Leslie Earl Warburg	1	482	Willow Creek
Sammie Sekto	5	483	South Dixon
Fred S. Heath	5	484	Brooklyn
Benjamin Zmudka	5	487	Dixon
Lloyd Burton Brissall	4	488	South Dixon
James George Cledon	5	490	Dixon
Albert Swartz Demarest	5	491	Palmyra
John Raymond Kennedy	4	492	Amboy
Vincent Rodgers McCreery	5	493	Dixon
Frederick W. Zanger	5	494	Nelson
Hartell H. Hess	1	495	Marion
Edward G. Schaffer	4	496	Bradford
Dorrence Sherman Thompson	4	497	Dixon
Flave Waldo Plock	1	498	Dixon
Lewis Wood Drummond	2	500	Dixon
Oscar Chambliss	4	501	Sublette
Alfred Edward White	5	502	Sublette
Carl Ernest Blume	4	504	Dixon
William James Carlsen	5	505	Palmyra
Arthur Byerle Trumble	1	507	South Dixon
John Edward Strassburger	3	509	Amboy
Dora Green Bell	1	510	Amboy
Will Roland Smith	2	511	Willow Creek
Daniel G. Watkins	1	512	Harmon
Marrion Everett Powers	1	514	Wyoming
William A. Otterbach	2	515	Brooklyn
Glifford Allbee	1	516	Reynolds
Fred H. Moore	1	517	Dixon
Edwin Valentine Thurm	4	518	Dixon
Mike M. Schofield	5	519	Brooklyn
Charles Edward Miller	4	520	Harmon
Herbert Stewart	4	521	Nachusa
J. Wesley Whitver	2	522	Nelson
John Moore	5	523	Dixon
William Harrison Savage	5	524	Dixon
Charles John Kurth	4	525	Ashton
John Wesley Argraves	4	526	Viola
Merton Ransom	4	527	Nelson
Elmer Verner Pohle	1	528	Amboy
Elmer August Herrmann	1	530	Alto
Peter Kittleson	1	531	Alto
Robert Ethel Simpson	5	532	Wyoming
Noah Woods	4	533	Lee Center
Verne Shepherd Straw	5	534	Palmyra
Constant Thoman	5	535	Dixon
John Joseph Bradley	1	536	Dixon
Charles F. Kent	5	537	Harmon
Frederick Dillow	5	538	Amboy
John Joseph Nagle	5	539	Dixon
Carl Adam Kercher	4	540	Brooklyn
Fred Joe Jacobs	4	541	Harmon
Lawrence Bertram Chandler	3	542	East Grove
Russell George Erbes	1	543	South Dixon
Ernest J. Newman	1	544	Harmon
Charles Eccles, Jr.	1	545	May
John Frank Atkinson	2	546	China
Arthur Burnie Wiston	4	547	Willow Creek
James Edward Conlon	4	548	China
Reuben John Levan	1	549	South Dixon
Henry W. Vogeler	2	550	Reynolds
Simeon Cogswell Eastman	5	552	Dixon
John Onno Edeus	4	554	Nelson
Robert E. Parr	4	555	Dixon
Richard P. Marshall	1	556	Reynolds
Edward Harold Stanley	4	557	Dixon
Ernest Nelson	1	558	Dixon
John Herdle Hicks	4	559	Harmon
Gust Gates	5	560	Dixon
Oscar William Kelsey	4	562	Dixon
Francis Albert Joseph Pye	4	563	Wyoming
Richard Taylor Mead	2	564	Wyoming
Simon Pfeiffer	1	565	East Grove
Ferdinand Full	4	566	May
Harold Franklin Sheller	2	567	Dixon
Charles Aubrey Sexton	5	568	Dixon
Maurice Joseph Edwards	5	569	Dixon
Roscoe Clyde Rock	4	570	Dixon
Frank Raymond Shook	1	571	Dixon
John Michael Osterheld	1	572	Dixon
J. G. Arthur Bloomquist	4	573	Bradford
Arthur Harland Stewart	4	574	Dixon
Charles Cassidy	4	575	Dixon
Glenn R. Wright	4	576	Bradford
Clarence August Seagren	4	577	Dixon
Raymond J. Lally	1	578	May
William F. Klingebiel	1	579	Ashton
Olaf Strand	1	580	Alto
Antonio Castagallo	1	581	Dixon
Henry Christian Nelson	4	582	Ashton
Harry U. G. Smith	4	583	Nelson
Charles Asher	1	584	Dixon
Wilbur Thompson Burnett	1	585	Wyoming
Claude J. Swetzer	4	586	Nelson
Henry Zinke	1	587	Brooklyn
Pearl Hamell	1	588	Dixon
Emmett Austin Reed	1	589	Palmyra
Charles Barrye	5	590	South Dixon
George N. Mathias	1	592	Dixon
Joseph Miles O'Malley	1	593	Dixon
William Franklin Gold	4	594	East Grove
Samuel Gordon Henley	2	595	Dixon
Walter Suckran	1	596	East Grove
Asa Schryver	4	597	Dixon
Jesse Gibson	5	598	Dixon
Harvey F. Cook	5	599	Brooklyn
Dewitt C. Ellinwood	4	600	Ashton
Merritt M. Lord	5	601	Dixon
Edward G. Florschuetz	4	602	Brooklyn
Albert Karl Spielberger	5	603	Willow Creek
Martin Howell	1	604	Dixon
Grover Guy Carnahan	4	605	Brooklyn
Charles Albert Herrmann	1	606	Willow Creek
Richard Pierre McKeown	1	607	Amboy
James Roy Scott	4	608	Palmyra
Leslie Howard Heaton	4	609	Nelson
Ralph Salzman	5	610	Dixon
Jacob Rhodes Shank	1	611	Palmyra
George H. Walker	1	612	Dixon
James F. Sweeney	1	613	Marion
Jim Sebesten	5	614	Dixon
Lloyd C. Miller	2	615	Dixon
Fred William Halte	4	616	Alto
Charles Oscar Reed	4	617	Palmyra
Harold Lavern Tennant	1	618	Dixon
Martin Girod	5	619	Dixon
Henry C. McBride	1	620	Dixon
Harry Cyrus Jones	5	621	Dixon
Raymond Harrison Frasier	4	622	Dixon
Hans Peterson	1	623	South Dixon
William Jacob Koerper	1	624	Sublette
Glenn T. Wicher	4	625	Dixon
Ive Schmahl	1	626	Harmon
Alvin L. Harden	1	627	Nelson
George Henry Kirby	5	628	Alto
Harry Mathew McDermott	5	629	Hamilton
Fred J. Onken	2	631	Nelson
Clifton Augustus Barringer	1	632	Willow Creek
Frederick Earl Biggart	4	633	Lee Center
Richard Long	1	634	Dixon
Harry Logan Hess	4	635	Dixon
Frank Alonzo McKenney	3	636	Dixon
Charles Henry Kurtzrock	2	638	Palmyra
Levi G. Mehlebrech	4	639	Brooklyn
Roy Neal Eastman	2	640	Dixon
Charles C. Engel	2	641	Dixon
Carl Edwin Ragnar Carlson	1	642	Willow Creek
Leo Rynski	1	643	Brooklyn
Carl John Truelsenbrod	1	644	Sublette
Harold Samuel Gasconne	1	645	Dixon
Nolan Lewis Lord	4	646	Dixon
Lester Edgar Potter	1	647	Wyoming
Perris Gale Avery	4	648	Wyoming
Benjamin H. Veith	1	649	Nelson
John Joseph Auchstetter	1	650	Lee Center
Peter P. Detig	1	651	Reynolds
George Henry Covert	1	652	Dixon
Earl Denmore Pelton	2	653	Dixon
Harry Joseph Kelly	4	654	Dixon
Joseph Sylvester Clayton	4	655	Viola
Milton Noakes	4	656	Dixon

Dreadful Dragon

Once upon a time in an old city in Syria there lived a king and his people. They raised flocks and fruits and were very prosperous, except for one thing, and of that thing they grew more and more afraid. And well they might fear for it was a sea dragon—a creature covered with scales, half fish and half beast, with eyes that shot fire and a bellowing voice much more dreadful than thunder.

This horrible creature came to drink at a pond near the city, and whole armies came to kill him there, but never succeeded, and finally the people began to give him sheep every day so that he would go away, for his hot, poisonous breath floating over the city made the people ill.

The plan worked very well till the sheep were all gone and then the dragon said: "Very well. I can't help that; I must have my breakfast and supper and you may give me a boy or a girl every day—one under fifteen will be best—and if you don't I will destroy your city and devour you, every one!"

So they began to draw lots and boy after boy and girl after girl was given to the dragon, until, after months had gone by and every family was either in mourning or was in terror of what might come any minute the lot fell on the King's daughter. What was to be done? The king was beside himself; he offered the half of his kingdom if his daughter might be saved, but the suffering people would not listen and the Princess was led away and fastened to a rock as the others had been fastened, to wait for the dragon's appearance.

Just then a brave knight, who lived in a distant country, had a dream in which he was directed to go as fast as he could to the suffering city, and of course he obeyed and rode straight up to the rock where the maiden was lying. "What is this," he exclaimed; "why are you fastened here while all those people watch from a distance?" "Fly! I implore you, fly!" answered the Princess. "Here comes the dragon this minute—he will kill us both," and then she told the whole story, while the dragon dragged his horrid body out of the pond and roared till the earth trembled.

But do you suppose George, the knight, was afraid? Not a bit of it. He just threw his spear thru the dragon's thick neck and pinned him to the ground. Then he told the girl not to be afraid, but to put her girdle around the spear and lead the monster back to the city, and when they started—George walking beside them leading his horse—the dragon went along like a lamb.

When they arrived George took his sword—a magic one, of course—and cut off the creature's head, while the people shouted and proclaimed him their deliverer. But he told them that, like all true knights, he had the help of the Lord whom he served, and then he asked them to serve Him, too, and to embrace the Christian faith. And they did.

But that isn't the end of the story. Many years afterward there came about a great event known as the Crusades, and among the knights and soldiers that went to the city where the dragon fight happened was an English king, Richard the Lion-Hearted. He saw the well where the dragon's body was thrown and the stream where George washed his hands, and when he went home the people about the Christian soldier and knight and asked that St. George be made the patron of the land.

That is the reason why St. George's cross is on the English flag; that explains, too, why there are more than 160 churches in England and some in this country dedicated to St. George, and why the children of England have a holiday on the 23rd of April, which is St. George's day.

On the Run.

The manager of a big Australian sheep-ranch engaged a discharged sailor to do farm work. He was put in charge of a large flock of sheep.

"Now, all you've got to do," explained the manager, "is to keep them on the run."

A run is a large stretch of bushland inclosed by a fence, and sheep have many ingenious methods of escaping from their own to neighboring runs and so getting mixed up with other flocks.

At the end of a couple of hours the manager rode up again—the air was thick with dust, as tho a thousand head of cattle had passed by.

At last he distinguished the form of his new shepherd—a collapsed heap prone upon the ground. Surrounding him were the sheep, a pitiful, huddled mass, bleating plaintively, with considerably more than a week's condition lost.

"What the dickens have you been doing to those sheep?" shrieked the almost frantic manager.

The ex-sailor managed to gasp out: "Well, sir, I've done my best. You told me to keep them on the run, and so I hunted them up and down and hound—and now—I'm just half dead myself."

A Chronic Shopper.

"My wife shops every day," "Surely rain keeps her in occasionally."

"Yes. Then she shops by telephone."

A Real Uprising.

"There is no uplift about this establishment."

"Yes, there is. It has both freight and passenger elevators."

A box of engraved calling cards. See samples at the Evening Telegraph office.

One of the Navy's New Rear Admirals



Spencer S. Wood is one of the fortunate officers of the American navy who have just been advanced from the rank of captain to that of rear admiral.

GIVEN WAR CONTRACTS

Defense Body Buys From Its Members.

Charles Eisenman, Chairman of Supply Committee, Admits Firm Has Many Army Orders.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Army supply contracts given through the supplies committee of the council of national defense to concerns in which committee members are interested were investigated by the senate military committee.

Charles Eisenman, vice chairman of the supplies committee and a retired clothing manufacturer of Cleveland, and Samuel M. Kaplan of New York, one of the dollar-a-year volunteer members, were the principal witnesses. The latter's testimony was confined almost entirely to a contract with the Base Sorting Plant, Inc., of New York, in which his brother, Ira I. Kaplan, has a third interest, for sorting army clothing scraps, which was said to promise profits of \$400,000 annually. The contract recently was canceled.

Work of the supplies committee was highly praised by Mr. Eisenman, who said it had negotiated orders for supplies worth \$800,000,000 for the quartermaster general's office. He defended the committee's practice of approving contracts with firms of members, explaining that in such cases interested committee members were excluded from the negotiations.

Senator McKellar wanted to know if this was not an evasion of the law, but Mr. Eisenman insisted that the committee's practice was followed to conform with the law. The committee members, Mr. Eisenman stated, were selected from men in the business who had proven successful and that contracts with their firms were made because full use of the country's manufacturing facilities was necessary.

Statements of Quartermaster General Sharpe regarding shortages of army clothing to failure to receive cloth ordered through the supplies committee were squarely contradicted by Eisenman. He asserted that supplies of cloth were delivered on time and faster than the material could be manufactured by the factories under General Sharpe. He also declared the quartermaster general's office was responsible for some shortages by mistakes in routing clothing to cantonments.

SAILORS GUARD NORFOLK, VA.

U. S. Agents Arrest Score of Suspects in Big Fire.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—While department of justice agents and naval patrols continued to round-up suspicious persons on this side of the Elizabeth river as the result of the mysterious fires in Norfolk's business district, the City of Portsmouth, across the river, practically was placed under control of the naval authorities as a precautionary measure. Naval patrols are also guarding the streets of Norfolk. Fire damage in Norfolk is placed at \$2,000,000.

Federal agents and the naval patrols here did not relax their vigilance during the day, and a score of persons unable to give satisfactory accounts of themselves were arrested.

FONS WINS AT MILWAUKEE

Defeats Socialist for State Senate on "America First" Platform.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Louis Fons, Republican, running on an "America First" platform, defeated Edmund F. Melms, Socialist, in a special election in the Eighth senatorial district. Fons will fill the seat vacated in the state senate by Frank Reguse, who was expelled last spring by the legislature for an alleged disloyal remark.

HOUSEWIVES.

We have a supply of white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

NORWAY NEAR TO WAR

Danger of Becoming Involved in Conflict Grows Greater.

Newspapers Criticize Officials for Withholding Information as to Whence Danger Threatens.

Christiania, Jan. 3.—With the beginning of the new year the Norwegian newspapers are discussing foreign political situations in general, and especially the problem as to how an understanding with the United States regarding food exports to Norway can be reached. A system of strict rationing as regards flour, bread, sugar and coffee was put into effect with the prospect that a lessened ration might be necessary two months hence.

The government warned the nation through the clergy at the New Year's services in an official proclamation that suffering and danger were in store for it during the coming year and called upon the people to show resignation and practice frugality, as the food supply was poor while the chances of Norway being drawn into the war were greater than before.

The newspapers criticize the government for withholding information as to whence the danger threatens.

The Aftenposten remarks that the government probably has an especial reason for taking this attitude, but declares it will be held responsible if the vital interests of the nation suffer. If war is inevitable, declares the newspaper, the nation will stick together, no matter what differences existed before. What is characterized as the government's "unjustifiable optimism" is criticized as having kept the nation from being informed how critical the food situation had grown.

A SUCCESSFUL REMEDY.

All things succeed which really deserve to, which fill a real need, which prove their worth. The fact that the famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has for three generations been relieving women of this country from the worst forms of female ills and has won such a strong place in our American homes proves its merit beyond the question of a doubt. It will well pay any woman who is in need of such a medicine to try it.

Dr. Lehman accompanied Mrs. Lehman and her mother, Mrs. White, as far as Chicago on their trip to Houston, Tex., on New Year's day.

URGES FOOD LAWS

Hoover Tells Senators He Is Not Getting Results.

Says Restaurants Should Be Forced to Help Conserve Food—Advices Government to Sell Sugar.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The food administration is not getting the results that it expected. Food Administrator Hoover told a senate committee that laws should be passed to regulate the amounts and kinds of food to be served in hotels and restaurants.

He said these eating places had declined to co-operate with the administration and that power was needed to compel them to help conserve the food supply, including sugar.

Those seeking to help had been forced to abandon their efforts, Mr. Hoover said, in order to meet competition. The witness believed housewives generally were conforming to the conservation recommendations.

Mr. Hoover frankly told the committee that testimony given by Claus Spreckels to the effect that there was no sugar shortage had injured the food conservation program, and that he had deemed it necessary to answer Spreckels publicly when he could not get before the committee immediately.

Mr. Hoover said a statement from him alone would carry conviction to the American people, and that was why President Wilson had made public his answer to Spreckels after the committee on manufactures had refused to incorporate it in its record of the inquiry.

During his examination by Senator Lodge, Mr. Hoover insisted that if it had not been for the agreement which the food administration had persuaded the sugar refiners to make, prices for sugar would have been "out of sight" in this country today. He said the food administration had kept the prices down.

"What's the use of keeping the prices down if there is no sugar to be had at any price?" Senator Lodge asked.

Mr. Hoover replied there was 80 per cent of the supply normally demanded by the American people, and that the inequality of distribution, due to lack of freight cars, had caused the trouble.

Mr. Hoover told the committee that he was not given sufficient authority under the food law to deal with the situation "as it has developed." He said he should be given authority to go into the market and buy sugar for the government, as in the case of wheat.

Congress, he pointed out, had given only \$2,500,000 for the administrative

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THIS WEEK

E. M. Graybill
Near the Bridge

work, although it had appropriated \$150,000,000 with which to go into the market and purchase wheat. He said he had been compelled to get money from the president's \$100,000,000 emergency war fund to help out.

BIG FIRE IN SHELL PLANT

Mysterious Blaze Occurs in Factory at Harrisburg, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Fire of mysterious origin, starting in the paint shop, damaged the plant of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. The plant is engaged largely in the manufacture of four-inch shells for the United States government and hundreds of those in the last stages of completion were destroyed. Two negro workmen were badly burned but will recover. The fire started in the paint shop and, according to workmen, was preceded by an explosion, but officials of the plant say the investigation now being conducted has not revealed that it was due to incendiaries. The biggest loss is to the machinery and already orders to replace it have been given.

MISSING ADDRESSES.

The following men have been posted by the local board for Lee county as having moved and left no address, and therefore their questionnaires are undelivered:

George Tonosoff.
Arthur C. Pratt.
Don Herman Lampton.
Nick Christ.

Going Out of Business

The old reliable firm of S. Rosenthal's Sons are going out of business on account of the health of Mr. Max Rosenthal. He has been advised to live the outdoor life, and wishing to follow the advice of his doctor, they have decided to retire from business.

The stock will be sold out within the next sixty days without fail. We have on hand by actual invoice, \$22,585.00 worth of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings, which will require a RUSH SALE to sell out in sixty days. And it must be sold in sixty days—as we have a customer for our store room who wishes to take possession of our present room about March 1, 1918.

The LONE STAR RANGER

AROMANCE OF THE BORDER

by ZANE GREY

AUTHOR OF
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE", ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In Wellston, Texas, it becomes with Buckley Duane a case of fight or run from Cal Bland. Duane kills his man and becomes an outlaw.

CHAPTER II.—He meets Luke Stevens, an outlaw.

CHAPTER III.—Stevens goes into the town of Mercer to buy supplies and is shot by a rancher. Duane buries him.

CHAPTER IV.—Duane goes to Bland's outlaw stronghold in the Rim Rock and after shooting Bosomer, who quarrels with him over Stevens' death, decides to stay there. Euchre takes Duane for a partner and tells him about Bland, the outlaw chief, and his band.

CHAPTER V.

Duane looked around him for a book or a paper, anything to read; but all the printed matter he could find consisted of a few words on cartridge boxes and an advertisement on the back of a tobacco pouch. There seemed to be nothing for him to do. He had rested; he did not want to lie down any more. He began to walk to and fro, from one end of the room to the other. And as he walked he fell into the lately acquired habit of brooding over his misfortune.

Suddenly he straightened up with a jerk. Unconsciously he had drawn his gun. Standing there with the bright, cold weapon in his hand, he looked at it in consternation. How had he come to draw it? It might have come from a subtle sense, scarcely thought of at all, of the late, close and inevitable relation between that weapon and himself. He was amazed to find that, bitter as he had grown of late, the desire to live burned strong in him. Life certainly held no bright prospects for him. Already he had begun to despair of ever getting back to his home. But to give up like a white-hearted coward, to let himself be handcuffed and jailed, to run from a drunken, bragging cowboy, or be shot in cold blood by some border brute who merely wanted to add another notch to his gun—these things were impossible for Duane because there was in him the temper to fight.

In that hour he yielded only to fate and the spirit born in him. Hereafter this gun must be a living part of him. Right then and there he returned to a practice he had long discontinued—the draw. It was now a stern, bitter, deadly business with him. He did not need to fire the gun, for accuracy was a gift and had become assured. Swiftly on the draw, however, could be improved, and he set himself to acquire the limit of speed possible to any man. He stood still in his tracks; he paced the room; he sat down, lay down, put himself in



He Practiced Drawing His Gun.

awkward positions; and from every position he practiced throwing his gun—practiced it till he was hot and tired and his arm ached and his hand burned. That practice he determined to keep up every day. It was one thing, at least, that would help pass the weary hours.

Later he went outdoors to the cooler shade of the cottonwoods. From this point he could see a good deal of the valley. Under different circumstances, Duane felt that he would have enjoyed such a beautiful spot. He saw a good many Mexicans, who, of course, were hand and glove with Bland. Also he saw enormous flat-boats, crude of structure, moored along the banks of the river. The Rio Grande rolled away between high bluffs. A cable, sagging deep in the middle, was stretched over the wide yellow stream, and an old scow, evidently used as a ferry, lay anchored on the far shore.

The valley was an ideal retreat for an outlaw band operating on a big scale. Pursuit scarcely need be feared over the broken trails of the Rim Rock. And the open end of the valley could be defended against almost any

Euchre went on calling Duane's attention to other men of the band. Any one of them would have been a marked man in a respectable crowd. Here each took his place with more or less distinction, according to the record of his past wild prowess and his present



Anyone of Them Would Have Been a Marked Man.

possibilities. Duane, realizing that he was tolerated there, received in careless spirit by this terrible class of outcasts, experienced a feeling of revulsion that amounted almost to horror. Was his being there not an ugly dream? What had he in common with such ruffians? Then in a flash of memory came the painful proof—he was a criminal in sight of Texas law; he, too, was an outcast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POLO

Polo, Jan. 1.—Little Anestine Waterbury entertained her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. M. A. Schryver, and her class Saturday afternoon, about 12 in all. Each one enjoyed the afternoon, which was spent in games and music.

On Saturday evening Miss Janette Spessard, in honor of her 18th birthday entertained at 500 Misses Anna Belle McGrath, Helen Smith of Sterling, Mary Johnson, Irene Poole, Camille Poole, Myrtle Clark, Nellie Dorley, Lucille Chapman, Marie Miller, Mrs. John Munkin and Mrs. John Ocker. The decorations were yellow and white.

Miss Julia Long spent the weekend in Oregon.

Miss Ruth Dick pleasantly entertained the Home Guards missionary society Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Straw went to Freeport Monday to spend New Year's day.

Miss Irene Graehling visited the public schools Monday with Miss Isabelle Shoemaker.

The firemen held their annual election of officers Friday as follows:

Chief Fire Marshal, Guy Waterbury. Assistant Chief Fire Marshal and Foreman of the Company, Ralph Snook.

Foreman of the Hose, Bryant Bomberger. Foreman of the Hook and Ladder, Chas. Yates.

Secretary, A. W. Reinert. Treasurer, T. F. Thomas. Steward, John Swift.

Miss Katherine Tyne and brother, Edward Tyne of Dixon, visited in the Polo school Monday. At one time they attended the school.

Miss Irene Graehling, who is attending college at Carthage, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graehling.

Mrs. James Lang and daughter Ida were in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter and son of Rockford are visiting at the Alvin Joiner Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown went to Dixon Monday where they will visit Mrs. E. Beede.

Miss Bessie Blenda Beard went to Woodstock Monday evening to spend New Year's.

Kas., their home. Dr. Artman will go to Rochester, Minn., before returning home.

Miss Margaret O'Brien of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting her friend, Miss Esther Waterbury.

F. B. Woosley of Beloit, Wis., has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Woosley.

Misses Josephine Bingham and Virginia Atkins spent Friday and Saturday at the Edgar Jones home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stanek returned to their home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Friday after a visit at the E. W. Kramer home.

Miss Donna Merchant of Champaign has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Slater.

Mrs. W. L. Griswold and daughter Faith returned Saturday to their home in Rockford after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Hela is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Griswold, of Rockford.

Mrs. M. S. Woltz of Grand Junction, Ia., Mrs. John Bloomquist of Marshalltown, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gragin and son Fred of Sunrise, Wyo., have been visiting their brother, Harvey Dettler. On Saturday they went to Dixon where on Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of their sister, Mrs. Kate Ramsey.

Miss Luck Powers of Harmon, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Katherine Kragy, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Grace Coursey, teacher of the Mt. Vernon school near Forreston, came home Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Shrader and son Russell spent Saturday and Sunday in Oregon at the W. F. Brooke home.

Miss Eleanor Eakins of Elgin returned on Sunday to resume her work.

Miss Lillie Hedson of Chicago returned Sunday.

Romagee Stahler has been visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. Clint O'Dair and Mrs. George O'Dair visited in Oregon the past week.

William Plum returned to his home in Sterling on Sunday after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Smith of LaMoille returned to her home Saturday after visiting a few days at the O. Chad-dock home.

Mrs. A. M. Shore of Waukegan spent Saturday visiting at the L. W. New-comer home.

Miss Mabel Stauffer is home for over New Year's.

Mrs. August Stoll and baby returned to their home in Sterling after an extended visit at the Lester Plum home.

Samuel Lehman of Dixon spent Sunday here.

Miss Mary Long spent the week end in Dixon.

Miss Mary Schumm of Dixon spent several days last week with Mrs. E. S. Thomas.

Miss Clara Dell Finkle returned to her home in Rockford after an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Sarah Barnes of Oregon is here visiting at the George O'Dair home.

Mrs. E. O. Schonefeld of Dixon, who has been visiting at the John Bloyer home in Lanark, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Reese returned Saturday from an extended visit in Freeport.

Miss Lotta Lyon spent Saturday in Dixon. Miss Lyon will teach the 6th grade in the public schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herriek are spending New Year's with friends in Janesville.

Mrs. John Holby was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Cook spent Saturday in Dixon.

Miss Mary Shank is spending the New Year's vacation with Rockford friends.

Miss Helen Smith and sister Margaret of Sterling returned home after spending a few days at the T. G. Smith home.

Mrs. J. A. Miller and daughter Minola returned to their home in Mantoloking, N. J. They were visiting at Charles Kurn's home.

Mrs. Murray King and son Verle of Chicago returned home on Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John Wells and son of Walnut are visiting at the W. B. Dusing home at Stratford.

it in the home of C. H. Wesner.

Mrs. A. A. Reinert left Friday evening for Chicago to spend a week with her son Ray.

Jefferson Yeakle, who has been visiting his son James of Kanawha, Ia., for the past three months, arrived in Polo on last Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Hackett left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position in the U. S. revenue office.

Miss Mary Horrigan returned on Saturday from Omaha where she visited her brother.

Miss Bell Clothier, a nurse at the Presbyterian hospital, in Chicago, is enjoying a several weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clothier.

Co. L at Camp Grant is under measles quarantine.

Mrs. George Franks is visiting her son, C. G. Franks of Duluth, Minn. Mr. Franks is a federal grain supervisor.

Miss Florence Wright of Malta is visiting at the home of C. R. Clothier.

Miss Alice Talbott returned to her school duties New Year's eve. Miss Talbott is attending DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GET RID OF THAT CATARRH?



Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away, during the next ten days, two thousand packages of GAUSS COMBINED TREATMENT to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcels post.

I want to prove to you that Gauss Combined Treatment will relieve your catarrh. The method is effective, because it strikes at the root of the trouble and gives permanent relief by removing the cause. This is the only correct way to treat catarrh and if you want quick and lasting results, send at once for the free package. Fill out the coupon below and packages will be sent to you by return mail.

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This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 2684 Main St., Marshall, Mich.

OHIO.

Mrs. Anna Rensburg and daughter of Rockford visited relatives here last week.

Miss Anna Demareth and Fred Shore were married Dec. 22 in Chicago and came down to spend Christmas at the Peter Demareth home.

Mrs. Lena Leichty and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leichty of Lake Geneva, Mo., and Charles Abraham and family of Walnut were also Christmas visitors at the Demareth home.

O. P. McDonald and family were called to Clinton, Ia., Friday by the illness of his father.

While skating at Dreamland rink last Thursday evening Virgil Atkinson had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his left elbow.

Mrs. Julia Shaw and daughter, Miss Ruth of Princeton, and Ray Shaw of Urbana were Christmas visitors at the home of F. N. Shaw and family.

Timothy Callamer of Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., is enjoying a brief furlough at the home of his father, L. J. Callamer.

This community was saddened on Sunday morning to learn that Wm. Conner, another of our older citizens, had passed away. Although in his 81st year he had been in good health and was up town Saturday afternoon.

He was taken sick about 8 a. m. Sunday and passed away about 11:15, the cause of his death being angina pectoris. Mr. Conner is survived by two sons, O. J. and C. E. Conner and two daughters, Mrs. G. S. Rensburg and Miss Bertha, all of this city. His wife passed away a few years ago. Funeral services had not been made at this writing.

Misses Katherine Spencer and Jennette Neis visited in Kewanee the last of the week.

Charles Schmaus and Miss Evelyn Lawrence of Aurora spent the week end at the home of Mrs. F. B. Schmaus.

Charles Brokaw of Lebanon, S. D., visited last week with the family of his brother, E. L. Brokaw.

The passenger train has changed time, arriving here at 7:08 in the morning, going through to Chicago and returning here at 7:34 in the evening, the change going into effect on Monday, Dec. 31.

Ray Baker Likely to Be Appointed Senator



Ray Baker, who has been director of the mint for about a year, is likely to be appointed United States senator from Nevada by Governor Boyle, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Newlands.

GRAND DETOUR

Dec. 31.—Mrs. T. A. Foxley and daughter were in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Shook and children were at the Will Winebrenner home on Sunday.

H. C. Earll and wife and W. C. Andrus spent Christmas in Dixon with W. S. Earll and wife.

Several from here attended Christmas exercises at Oak Ridge Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst drove to Temperance Hill Tuesday to spend the day at the home of J. W. Pankhurst.

Mrs. Will Winebrenner and daughter Edna went to Morris to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Henzler, returning Wednesday.

Harry Mon and wife motored to Polo Tuesday and spent Christmas with his brother, Charlie, and family.

Miss Lella Sen spent her vacation here with her parents.

John Pace and wife spent Christmas with his parents near Dixon.

Miss Harrington went to Rochelle Monday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slothower, returning Wednesday.

T. J. Miller of Dixon delivered a new organ at the J. F. Wiley home on Monday, a Christmas present for the girls.

Miss Eva Redfern and friend of Rock Falls spent a few days of last week at the hotel with C. A. Sheffield an dwife.

W. E. Sheffield drove to Dixon on Wednesday.

Hazel Jones spent last week with her parents.

Harry Baker and family, Clyde Koonz and wife of Mt. Morris spent Christmas at the home of Albert Tholen.

Dale Pyfer spent Christmas with his people south of Dixon.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Mae Neitz Thursday and will meet this week with Mrs. Senn. An all day meeting with a scramble dinner at noon.

Arthur Sheffield and wife of Dixon spent Friday afternoon here with his parents.

The Lee County Telephone Co. installed a telephone at the John Warner home Thursday, No. 36400.

John Warner spent Friday night and Saturday in Dixon with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Lambert, and family.

S. Purttman and wife have gone to Moline where they will spend the winter.

W. H. Mon and wife spent Sunday with their son Lee and family.

Alba Shukars is visiting at the W. I. Palmer home.

BY MAIL.

The Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Daily Tribune or Herald, \$6.40.

PENN CORNERS

Dec. 31.—Edward Everley is wrestling with a severe cold. Clarence Huffman is also shut in and several children have been having the croup. The Fairview school has been the center of an epidemic of whooping cough.

Many young men of the draft age are filling out their questionnaires.

T. N. and Gordon Cunningham and Morton Dockery were in Polo on Saturday.

H. H. Powell and Gordon Cunningham shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Amy Everley spent Thursday at the L. Mylers home at Pine Creek.

Preaching services at the Corners next Sunday morning. No services in the evening until further notice. The conservation of coal meets the approval of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams are acting as caretakers for the Church of the Brethren, having moved into the parsonage the past week.

The extreme cold weather is playing havoc with the cellars and many potatoes are being frosted because of coal scarcity.

The annual church dinner and apportion exchange will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at the Penn. Corners church.

Clarence Huffman spent Thursday at the home of C. Wetzel near Oregon.

Maynard Dockery is working in Dixon during the holiday week and perhaps longer.

Telephone service here is badly crippled.

The Highland school will resume sessions Jan. 2.

John and Kathryn Bovey expect to return to Chicago the latter part of this week, Kathryn to resume her school duties. They are spending a few days at the Funk home at Pine Creek.

D. F. Seyster went to Savannah on Saturday.

Roy and Elmer Neitz, J. O. Longman and F. Cunningham were Saturday business callers in Dixon. Jacob Adams was a Friday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. August Dimick moved to Dixon the past week. Mr. Dimick will take over the Manhattan cafe the first of the year.

Jewett Hocman of near Dixon was here recently.

H. H. Powell and wife the past week celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, about 25 relatives helping them.

His Hair Was Valuable.

A Chicago contractor who says his hair came out as the result of treatment at a hospital sues for \$10,000. It is as much as to say to the court, "Before a hair of my head was harmed I was a \$10,000 beauty."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emma Knifer, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Emma Knifer, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the First Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1913.

AUGUST KNIFER,

JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES

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Oats, white—75c. Mixed..... 73c
Corn..... \$1.00 to \$1.60

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter	.55	.55	
Dairy butter	.45	.53	.45
Lard	.28	.34	.32
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eggs	.50	.55	.55
Storage eggs	.50	.55	
Potatoes	1.25	1.80	1.50
Flour		3.00	2.90

LIVE POULTRY.	
Light hens	12c
Heavy hens	15c
Cocks	10c
Springers	15c
Ducks, White Pekin	14c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	20c

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon

Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.
Ar. Peoria
12:05 p.m.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.	5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time

No.	Time
6	3:00 a.m.
28	6:55 a.m.
4	3:50 p.m.
12	5:40 p.m.
20	10:40 a.m.

West Mail.

No.	Time
5	9:55 a.m.
13	12:55 p.m.
27	6:40 p.m.
9	8:55 p.m.
15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail

No.	Time
123	10:40 a.m.
131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail

No.	Time
132	9:30 a.m.
124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

—We have plenty of white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 35

RUSS "EXTERMINATE" ALLIES

British and French Wiped Out in Fighting at Irkutsk.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the British embassy from the British consul at Harbin, Manchuria, says the British and French residents of Irkutsk, Siberia, have been "exterminated" in the recent fighting against the bolshevik forces.

The dispatch adds that Irkutsk was under heavy bombardment for two days and much property was destroyed.

The embassy is inclined to believe that the word "exterminated" is an exaggeration. Although there are no official figures at hand, it is said that there are not more than fifteen French and British residents in Irkutsk. It is not known whether any Americans were there, although it is believed there were not.

W. K. KELLOGG TAKES BRIDE

Cereal Magnate Weds Prominent Sanitarian Physician.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 3.—Announcement is made of the wedding of Will K. Kellogg, cereal magnate, to Dr. Carrie S. Statnes, a prominent sanitarium physician. The ceremony was performed at Grand Rapids by Rev. G. P. T. Sargent on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have departed on a honeymoon trip to Florida. Mr. Kellogg, who is reported to be a man of great wealth, recently erected a beautiful home here to which he will bring his bride.

FIVE MORE NEGROES TO HANG

President Wilson to Review Case of Houston Rioters.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 3.—Five negro privates of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, have been sentenced to be hanged in connection with the Houston riots, it was learned here. They are: "Babe" Collier, Thomas McDonald, James Robinson, Joseph Smith and Albert D. Wright. Sentence is suspended until President Wilson reviews the case. Fifteen have been tried, three being sent to Leavenworth for ten years and seven for seven years.

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The undersigned having sold their farm will hold an auction sale at their place of residence 4 miles south and 2 miles east of Polo and 2 miles north of Woosung and 1 mile south and 2 miles west of Pennsylvania Corners

Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, free lunch at noon.

13 Head of Horses—Rdan mare 10 years old, single or double driver, weight 1500; brown mare, well broken single or double, 5 years old, weight 1000; gray gelding 10 years old, weight 1550; bay mare 7 years old, weight 1450, bred to Wisner's horse; roan gelding coming 4 years old, weight about 1300, well broken double; roan mare coming 4 years old, well broken double, weight 1300; 2 black geldings coming 3 years old, heavy boned; mare coming 2 years old, a good one; 1 suckling colt; 1 driver, weight about 1100, 8 years old, a good one.

68 Head of Cattle—20 milch cows, some with calves by their side, others heavy springers; 23 head of steers; 5 corn fed steers, weight about 1250; 2 corn fed steers, weight about 1000; 5 2-year olds, and balance spring calves; remainder of cattle, heifers, some good ones among them. 20 spring calves. These cattle are all high grade Shorthorns. 1 thoroughbred Top Scotch bull, pedigree furnished.

60 Head of Hogs—1 pure bred Duroc Jersey boar; two sows with litters of pigs; 8 large brood sows, weight about 350; 10 fall pigs; balance thrifty shoats with a number of good brood sows, weighing about 175.

Hay and straw in mow. Machinery—3 lumber wagons; 2 hay racks; McCormick grain binder; McCormick corn binder; Litchfield manure spreader; McCormick mower; hay rake; Rock Island hay loader; Oliver Chilled sulky plow; 2 16-inch stubble plows; 2 riding cultivators; 8-foot disc; 16-foot harrow; Hays corn planter and 80 rods of wire; Deere corn planter, edge drop; 4 sets of heavy harness, one a Concord breeching harness; 3 sets of single harness; 2 single buggies and 1 with pole; Hot Air Successful incubator, 130 egg; some choice Early Ohio seed potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Complications

"Well," began the father of the family, as he shook out his dinner napkin, "how is the dancing class going? Are you learning all the new steps?"

"I guess so," Caroline admitted gingerly. "It's swell!"

"Gee!" said her brother. "I just hate the old class!"

"What's the trouble?" their father inquired.

"Oh," Caroline piped up happily, "he's mad because Bunny danced with his girl all last time, and—"

"No such thing, tattletale!" protested that young man. "I guess I don't care anything about that stuckup Halie Bliss! I guess I wouldn't notice her if there wasn't hardly any other girl on earth! And she can dance with Bunny a million times for all I care! You needn't be so smart!"

"Tut, tut," reproved his father. "If she isn't your girl how did you know which one Caroline meant? Appearances are against you, Edward! Thio I would say that at your tender age I should regret knowing that your affections were becoming entangled—"

"Aw," his son burst out, red-faced, "Caroline needn't talk! She has an awful case on Larry Jones, and he don't give two cents for her!"

"He danced with me more'n with any one else," Caroline came back calmly. "If he'll dance with me I don't care whether he gives two cents for me or not, do I?"

"There!" cried her father to the abashed Edward. "I trust this glimpse of feminine reasoning will teach you something, my son! It may keep you from big-headedness when some fair lady smiles on you!"

"I don't know whachu talking about!" protested Edward, huffily. "Anyhow, I don't see what Caroline likes about Larry, for he's a punk dancer!"

"He isn't!" Caroline defended. "Not when you get used to him, as I have! It's just his legs are queer! They wobble below the knees and lag behind the upper part of him! You can't help dancing a little queer if your feet are two or three steps behind you!"

"Huh!" jeered her brother. "I'd pick out some one else to have a case on then if I was a girl! Why don't you take Pinhead Warble? All the girls are crazy about him because he looks like a picture in a magazine—but, anyhow, he wouldn't look at you!"

"Pinhead!" hissed Caroline. "Him! He doesn't dance a bit better than Larry! His legs wobble, too; only they came in at the knees something awful, and he's so tall you're afraid he's going to shut up like a jackknife!"

I know," Susie told me it made her so nervous she never could have stuck it out, only she knew the new girl was jealous of her and she couldn't let her get a chance at Pinhead!"

"These social complications are distracting!" their father mourned. "I can't seem to get them straight. Aren't there any young gentlemen in the class with full command of their limbs?"

"Gee! You ought to see Bill do the high jump!" cried his son. "He's athletic, all right! We piled up all the girl's cloaks on a chair in the dressing-room, when they were dancing the Ta-Tao, and Bill he jumped clear over the whole lot!"

"Then that's where my vanity box got smashed!" shrieked his sister, in a fury. "And Susie's white fur was all matted up and grimy! I'll tell the teacher on you!"

"She'd take your powder box away from you!" reminded her brother. "You don't dare. You're just mad because I told you were stuck on Larry!"

"I have got a dreadful case on him," said Caroline, surprisingly placid. She preened herself. "He asked me for four dances at the next party—so there, smarty!"

"Aw-w-w!" Edward was momentarily breathless. Then he rallied, "Betcha Pinhead won't ask you, or any one else!"

"Hallie Bliss told me something," his sister said absently to the atmosphere. Edward wriggled in his chair.

"Say," he offered beguilingly. "Honest, I didn't mean anything—what I said about Larry. His legs don't wobble so awful bad. Wh-what did Hallie say?"

"Said she was saving three dances for you," Caroline told him between spoonfuls.

"Gee!" Edward gasped ecstatically. "Did she honest?"

"I take it," their father remarked, "that the dancing class, as a dancing class, leaves nothing whatever to be desired in the way of progress!"

"I guess so," said Caroline and the brother, agreeably.

The Mad Struggle.

An oldish man, having an apple stand, was recently approached by a hungry-looking lad, who asked:

"Say, ain't you goin' to gimme an apple?"

"I'll give you the station first!" was the gruff reply.

"You declare war, do you! All right, my old buckshot! I'll stand right here for the next hour and tell everybody that you spit on your apples and then burn 'em on your greasy old coat sleeve! We'll see who'll come out ahead in this mad struggle!"

The boy did, as he got his apple in five seconds.

Peace on a Volcano.

Peck—"My home has been a perfect haven of peace lately. I've hit on a great scheme."

Friend—"Indeed! What is it?"

Peck—"I make my wife so mad she won't speak to me."

LATINS AGAIN DEFEAT ENEMY

Ten Vessels Loaded With Troops Dispersed at Intestadura.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Another attempt to cross the Piave river has been defeated by the Italians, the war office announces. Half a score of vessels loaded with enemy troops were dispersed at Intestadura, when the crossing was attempted.

Intestadura is on the west bank of the Piave, ten miles from its mouth. It is just above the region flooded by the Italians to protect Venice and about five miles below the Zenson bridgehead, which the Austrians abandoned after having had a foothold there for several weeks on the western bank of the river.

21 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Eighteen Vessels Over 1,600 Tons Destroyed During Week.

London, Jan. 3.—Eighteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over have been sunk by mine or submarine during the last week, according to the admiralty statement. Three merchantmen under 1,600 tons were also sunk. This is a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered 13, of which 11 were more than 1,600 tons.

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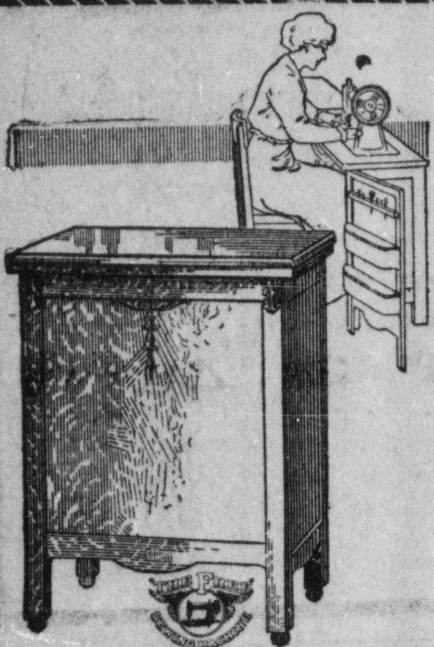
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GEN. SIBERT IS RELIEVED

Officers Who Returned From France Given New Posts.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Three general officers who returned from France, where they served as division commanders with the American expeditionary forces, have been given assignments in this country.

Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, who headed the first division of regulars to land in France and was second in rank to General Pershing, takes command of the Southeastern department, relieving General William P. Duval, retired. Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard succeeds Major General Sibert.

Maj. Gen. William A. Mann, who commanded the "Rainbow" National Guard division, goes to the Eastern department, relieving Gen. Eli D. Hoyle, retired. Maj. Gen. Charles T. Mercher succeeds Major General Mann.

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RUSS TO REJECT GERMAN PEACE

Kaiser's Terms Held as Amounting to Plan for Annexation of Territory.

ENVOYS BACK AT PETROGRAD

Red Guard Troops Sent Back to Front —Trotzky Says Provinces Are Held Under Military Pressure.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The chances of a separate peace between Russia and the central powers being effected seem remote because of what are regarded as Germany's unreasonable demands.

Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik foreign minister, and his associates take the stand that the Baltic provinces are in reality under military pressure while they continue to be occupied by Germany.

The Russian peace delegation returned to Petrograd and reported to a joint session of the central executive committee of workmen's and soldiers' delegates the progress of the negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

Rejects German Terms.
M. Kameneff, a member of the delegation, read the German terms, which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the central powers, and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed.

"If after the resumption of negotiations," the delegate said, "the Germans insist upon these terms, Russia will conclude peace, not with the German imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the socialists of Germany."

String on Negotiations.
Germany will not consider the Brest-Litovsk declarations as binding on her unless the entente allies accept the invitation to negotiate a general peace, according to M. Pavlovitch, a non-bolshevik delegate.

The Bolsheviki News agency announces that the council of people's commissaries has decided to recommend to the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates recognition of the political independence of the republic of Finland.

Scores were reported killed in fighting between bolshevik and Ukrainian forces at Smolensk.

A new republic has been set up in the Tchernomorsk or Black sea territory, with Novorossiysk as the capital.

Battle in Odessa Streets.
Odessa, Jan. 3.—Prolonged street fighting between Ukrainians and bolsheviks occurred here.

Report Negotiations Off.
London, Jan. 3.—Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the bolshevik government, owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News.

The correspondent says that considerable numbers of Red Guards are being sent to re-enforce the front and that other preparations for defense are being made.

WARNS ALLIES OF DRIVE

General Maurice Tells British to "Prepare for Loss of Ground."

London, Jan. 3.—The probability of the Germans now taking a vigorous offensive attitude on the western front was pointed out by Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the press.

There were two factors that contributed to this probability, the general said, the first being the steady flow of German re-enforcements from the eastern front and second the fact that the American forces were not yet ready to take any considerable part in the operations.

The public should be prepared, General Maurice said, for some losses of both ground and men if the Germans attempt really determined offensive operations. They would not, however, be able to inflict any such losses on the allies as the latter had inflicted on the Germans during the last year, he declared.

THREE BOYS DIE ON ICE FLOE

Drift Out Into Lake Erie and Are Frozen to Death.

Toledo, O., Jan. 3.—Three boys perished and one man was terribly frozen on the ice on Lake Erie, between Marblehead and Kelly's island. The dead are George Kruga, fourteen; Mike Zebekie, twelve; Joe Ontko, thirteen, all of Marblehead. The boys, with George Priest, twenty-two, walked from Marblehead, four miles across the lake, to Kelly's island. They started back at noon during a blizzard and zero temperature. Marblehead coast guards saw a man half a mile off shore. They brought him in. It was Priest, dazed and frozen. He said he had left the Kruga boy's dead body on the ice and that the other two had started back to Kelly's island. Telephone information is that the boys did not reach the island and that the gale had broken the ice in the channel, carrying the floes far out into the lake.

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U. S. TROOPS TO BE RUSHED TO BATTLE FRONT

Recommendations at Allies' Council for Winning War Announced by Lansing.

WILL SEND NATIONAL GUARD

Shipping and Supplies Placed at Disposal of Americans and Closer Union Between Co-Belligerents Is Assured.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The bulk of the National Guard will be hurried to France at once or as soon as it can be shipped, and the Prairie division, including the Illinois regiments now at Houston, will be one of the first three divisions sent forward. The administration is endeavoring to speed up the dispatch of troops to France, as urged by the recommendations in Col. E. M. House's report on the achievements of the American war mission, which was made public. The Germans, who are greatly strengthened by the collapse of Russia, are certain to attempt another great drive toward Paris in the spring. Colonel House and his associates on the war mission informed the president that they deem it imperative to rush troops to the western front as quickly as possible.

Washington, Jan. 3.—American troops are to be rushed to Europe in as large and as constant a stream as is humanly possible; the allied nations will so arrange their shipping as to provide the necessary transport; the merchant shipbuilding program must be rushed; there is to be closer co-operation of all the co-belligerents to present a single and united front to German autocracy; the part of the United States has been clearly defined and arrangements made to carry it out.

U. S. Delegates Advise.
These are the principal results, as they effect America, of the recent inter-allied war council in Paris, announced for the first time by the state department.

The recommendations, made by the American delegates, of whom Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, was the head, are the result of the great council of heads of all the co-belligerents.

A definite plan was formed for more active utilization of American naval forces, and an agreement was made with the British admiralty to effect certain plans for anti-submarine warfare.

Will Pool War Resources.
The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon. The arrangement guarantees full equipment of every kind will be available to all American forces sent to Europe during 1918.

Arrangements were made to have the United States participate in military deliberation of a supreme war council "as a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations."

Plans also were worked out whereby, in order to permit the United States to visualize the problem of food control at home, Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to establish legalized and compulsory control of foodstuffs in their countries.

Ships for U. S. Troops.
The extent of the military effort to be aimed at by the United States was clearly determined and an allied advisory board was created to advise each nation on allotments of ships, so as to permit the American military effort to be realized.

Through the new inter-allied organization for co-ordination of shipping resources, arrangements have been made to devote "the greatest amount of tonnage possible for the transportation of American troops."

The report, as made public by Secretary Lansing, says:

"A review of the report, filed with the department of state by Colonel House, the head of the special war mission, which visited Great Britain and France in November, shows that it succeeded in its purpose of reaching a definite working plan for the prosecution of the war through co-operation of the government, represented at the conferences held in Paris, in the various fields of activity and through marshalling the resources of the nations at war with the central powers and co-ordinating their uses under common authority, avoiding the waste and uncertainties that arise from independent action."

Result Most Gratifying.
"The results of the conferences were most gratifying to this government, first, because they indicate that the conferees were inspired by the desire to be mutually helpful, and second, because the agreements, which were reached, when in full operation will greatly increase the effectiveness of the efforts now being put forth by the United States and the allies in the conflict against Germany and Austria-Hungary."

Mine, Washed Ashore, Kills Seven.
London, Jan. 3.—Seven persons were killed and 24 injured by the explosion of a mine that was washed ashore between Ramsgate and Deal. The explosion occurred while an attempt was being made to haul it out on land.

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